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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3588

Date first licensed 2-5-58

W K C W 9eff: 1-25-60
 Call letters WKTF
 Station Location: Warrenton, Virginia

Name of licensee **WKTF, INCORPORATED (AP 7-18-56, EFF: 11-1-56)**
OLIVER M. PRESBREY AND MARTHA ROUNTREE PRESBREY, d/b as
OLD DOMINION BROADCASTING COMPANY

Inters. of U.S. 29-211 and Virginia Rte. 673, Warrenton, Virginia (BP 4-28-67)

(BL-2-5-58)

X Route 211, 0.2 mile NE of city limits of Warrenton, Virginia (MP 5-8-56)

x Route 605, 0.7 mile west of Route 211, 2.2 miles N.E.
 of city limits of Warrenton, Virginia. (CP 11-16-55)

Transmitter location ~~Same as transmitter (BP 4-28-67)~~

X 109 Main Street, Warrenton, Virginia (BRC 9-10-62)

X Bethel Road, Warrenton, Virginia (BRC 4-6-61)

X Warren Green Hotel, Warrenton, Virginia (BRC-1222) (BL-2-5-58)

x Route 211, 0.2 mile NE of city limits of Warrenton, Virginia (MP 5-8-56)

22/56

Main studio location x Route 605, 0.7 mile west of Route 211, 2.2 miles N.E.
 of city limits of Warrenton, Virginia. (CP 11-16-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10056	11-16-55 CP for a	1420kc	5kw	Day	1-16-56 7-16-56 new standard broadcast station
BMP-7197	5-8-56 Mod. of	1420kc	5kw	Day	1-16-56 7-16-56 CP(10056) to change trans. & studio loca.
BMP-7266 (1)	7-17-56	Mod. of CP(BP-10,056, as mod.) for		extension of completion date to 11-16-56.	
BAP-293 EFF:	7-18-56 11-1-56	Vol. assignment of CP to		WKTF, INCORPORATED.	
BMP-7410	11-14-56	1420kc	5kw	Day	1-16 2-16-57 Mod. of CP(10056) for extension of completion date to February 16, 1957.
BTC-2401 EFF:	1-23-57 1-25-57	Vol. acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Oliver M. Presbrey and Martha Rountree Presbrey, through the purchase of stock from Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., (Oliver M. Presbrey & Martha Rountree Presbrey 10 shares; WKTF, Incorporated 30 shares).			
BMP-7520 (1)	1-24-57	Mod. of CP (BMP-7410) for extension of completion date to 8-16-57.			
BMP-7737 (2)	7-11-57	Mod. of CP (BMP-7410, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-16-58			
BRC-1222 (3)	12-12-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,056, as Mod.) to operate transmitter by Remote Control and Specify Studio location as Warren Green Hotel, Warrenton, Virginia			
BMP-8010 (4)	1-15-58	Mod. of CP (BP10,056, as mod.) to change type transmitter GATES BC-5P)			
BL-6954	2-5-58	1420kc	5kw	Day	2-5 10-1-60 License to cover CP(BP-10,056 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

W K C W
Call letters X W K T F

Station location Warrenton, Virginia

Name of licensee WKTF, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BTC-2831 Eff;	10-22-58 11-17-58	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Rountree Productions, Inc. and Mrs Ruth Montgomery to Harry Wismer.				
BTC-2967 EFF:	2-11-59 4-8-59	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic. corp. from Martha Rountree Presbrey to Dr. Fred James Crescente.				
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BTC-1533 Fire sent.	4-27-61	Mod. lic. to operate xstr by remote control. Not issued, to be issued with renewal, when grt.				
BR-3588 and BRC-1833	10-26-61	1420kc	5kw	Day	10-26	10-1-63
BRC-2124 (1)	9-10-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 109 Main Street, Warrenton, Virginia.				
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BTC-5247 EFF:	1-26-67 1-27-67	Vol. acq. positive control from H.M. Wismer to Dr. F.J. Crescente				
BR-3588	1-26-67	1420kc	5kw	Day	1-26	10-1-69
		Condl. re consummate TC 30 days				
BS-3588 (1)	2-27-67	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. studio loc.				
BP-17655	4-28-67	1420kc	5kw	Day	6-28	12-28-67
		CP to chg. ant.-trans. & studio loc. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio loc.				
BZ-6418 (2)	5-9-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.				
BL-11,791	11-6-67	1420kc	5kw	Day	11-6	10-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,655)				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-3588(S)	6-30-71	Renewal				10-1-72
BZ-7872(1)	9-17-71	Direct Measurement				
EBSA	6-12-72					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W K C W

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-3588(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-3588(S)	9-23-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
<u>Ltr.</u>	<u>10-23-76</u>	<u>Trans:</u>	<u>HARRIS</u>	<u>MW-5</u>	
BR-3588	10-18-78	REN. OF	LIC.		10-1-81
BTC8008150Q	9-15-80	Invol	TC EFF:		

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W K C W

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Call X W K T F

OLIVER M. PRESBRY AND MARTHA ROUNTREE PRESBRY d/b

Letters NaName aa OLD DOMINION BROADCASTING COMPANY

P.O. - Warrenton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,056 Rec'd Filed	8-29-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1420 kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Route 605, 0.7 mi west of Route 211, 2.2 mi NE of city limits of Warrenton, Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - John H. Midlen Engr. - Russell P. May	GRANTED	11-16-55
BMP-7197 Rec'd Filed	4-19-56 4-20-56 4-20-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,056 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. and studio location from Rte. 605, 0.7 mi west of Rte. 211, 2.2 mi NE of city limits to Rte. 211, 0.2 mi North-east of city limits, Warrenton, Virginia	GRANTED	5-8-56

GATES BC 5E

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WKTF, INCORPORATED (AP 7-18-56, EFF: 11-1-56)

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Name **xOliver M. Presbrey and Martha Rountree Presbrey, d/b as**
OLD DOMINION BROADCASTING COMPANYLetters **W.K.T.F.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7266 Rec'd Filed	6-7-56 6-18-56 6-18-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,056 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-16-56 to <u>11-16-56</u> . Atty. - John H. Midlen	GRANTED	7-17-56
BAP-293 Rec'd Filed	6-7-56 6-18-56 6-18-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WKTF, Incorporated. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 11-1-56
BMP-7410 Rec'd Filed	10-18-56 10-18-56 10-18-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,056, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-16-56 to <u>5-16-57</u> . John H. Midlen, Atty. <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED Extended to	11-14-56 2-16-57

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Letters W K T FName W K T F, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2401 Rec'd Filed	1-10-57 1-11-57 1-11-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Oliver M. Presbrey and Martha Rountree Presbrey, through the purchase of stock from Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., (Oliver M. Presbrey and Martha Rountree Presbrey 10 shares; W K T F, Incorporated 30 shares) John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-57 1-25-57
BMP-7520 Rec'd Filed	1-18-57 1-22-57 1-22-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,056 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-16-57 to _____.	GRANTED Extended	1-24-57 to 8-16-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X H K T F

Name WKTE, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7737 Rec'd Filed	7-1-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,056 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-16-57 to 2-1-58.	GRANTED TO	7-11-57 2-16-58
BRC-1222 Rec'd Filed	12-7-57 12-9-57 12-9-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,056 as Mod.) to operate transmitter by Remote Control and specify studio location, Warren Green Hotel, Warrenton, Virginia	GRANTED	12-12-57
BMP-8010 Rec'd Filed	12-30-57 12-31-57 12-31-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,056 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (GATES BC-5P).	GRANTED	1-15-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WKCF
Letters XWKTF

Name WKTF, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6954 Rec'd Filed	12-4-57 12-5-57 12-5-57	License to cover construction permit BP-10,056 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-5-58
BTC- 2831 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd&Filed	6-25-58 6-27-58 7-3-58 7-3-58	^{negative} Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Rountree Productions, Inc. and Mrs. Ruth Montgomery to Harry Wismer. Frieda B. Hennock, Atty.	RETURNED GRANTED EFF:	8-2-58 10-22-58 11-17-58

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Call W K C W
Letters X W K T FName WKTF, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2967 Rec'd. Filed	11-7-58 11-21-58 11-21-58	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Martha Rountree Presbrey to Dr. Fred James Crescente. Freida Hennock, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-11-59 4-8-59
		Per ltr. 6-28-60 station now represented by Welch, Mott and Morgan, Attys.		
BR-3588 Rec'd Filed	7-29-60 8-1-60 8-1-60	Renewal of license Atty: Harold E. Mott	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH BRC-1833)	10-26-61

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Letters W K C WName WKTF, INCORPORATED
WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1833 Rec'd Filed	3-15-61 4-4-61 4-4-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Point from Warren Green Hotel, Warrenton, Virginia TO Bethel Road, Warrenton, Virginia. Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED Wire sent. Not issued, to be issued with renewal (ISSUED WITH RENEWAL)	4-27-61
BRC-2124 R & F	9-6-62 9-7-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 109 Main Street, Warrenton, Virginia. Edward S. O'Neill, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-62
BR-3588 Rec'd Filed	8-14-63 8-16-63 8-16-63	Renewal of license Supplemental Applic. R & F 7-7-66	GRANTED	1-26-67
ETC-4784 R & F	3-1-65 3-24-65	Voluntary transfer of ^{negative} control of license corp. from Harry M. Wismer to Sopana Corporation Atty for transferee - Ansary & Redmon <small>P. O. BOX 1000 WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	DISMISSED Req. of transferor	10-20-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K C W

Name WKTF, INCORPORATED
Warrenton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5247 R & F	1-13-67 1-16-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Dr. Fred J. Crescente thru transfer of stock from Harry M. Wismer Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED EFF:	1-26-67 1-27-67
BP-17,655 R & F	3-6-67 3-9-67	CP to chg. ant-trans & studio loc to Inters. of U.S. 29-211 and Virginia Rte. 673, Warrenton Virginia and operate trans by RC from studio loc. Atty. Edward S. O'Neill Engr. W.C. Beecher	GRANTED	4-28-67
BZ-6418 R & F	4/19/67 4/20/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: E. S. O'Neill - Engr: S. J. Hart	GRANTED	5-9-67
HL-11,791 Rec'd & Filed PTA-8/31/67 OCT 20 1967	8/18/67 8/23/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,655) which auth. chng ant-trans. and studio loc., operate with remote control Atty: E. S. O'Neill Engr: S. J. Hart	GRANTED	11-6-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call WKCW
Letters

Name WKTF, INCORPORATED
Warrenton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3588 R & F #526946\$75 P.N. filed PRESS	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license Atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley (E.S. O'Neill)	GRANTED	6-30-71
3-12-71 Annual filing fee \$40.00 paid 10-5-70. #634576.				
BZ-7872 R & F W 028327-\$50. AC-067 DM PRESS	8-30-71 9-1-71 9-1-71 9-7-71 SEP 10 1971	Direct Measurement. Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley Refunded	GRANTED	9-17-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ...W.K.C.W.....

Name WKTF, INCORPORATED
Warrenton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3588 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 21 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Edward S. O'Neill	GRANTED	10-27-72
The Comm. by letter of 2-7-74 notified station of apparent liability for \$2000 for violation of Sec. 73.52(a) & 73.87.				
BR-3588 R & F PN PRESS JUL 1 1975	5-29-75 6-2-75 6-2-75	Renewal of License Att-James E. Greeley AMENDED 8-28-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-23-75
BR-3588 R & F PRESS JUN 16 1978	5-26-78 6-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James E. Greeley (Greeley & Bernard)	GRANTED	10-18-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKCW

Name: WKTF, INCORPORATED

Station Location: Warrenton, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800815GQ Form 316 PRESS SEP 5	1980	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Fred J. Crescente to Joyce Crescente Executrix of the Estate of Fred J. Crescente Deceased Atty Peter Gutmann	GRANTED 9-15-80 EFF:
BR810601UM PRESS	AUG 3 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Peter Gutmann	GRANTED 10-22-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

