

WPMR-LP FI 134788

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Amendment and Statement Concerning Late Filing of License Renewal

I was initially contacted in early December about the above listed station. I was in Canada during the time on a family matter. I initiated a request for the FRN and password for the station on December 13, 2019. Even at this point the application would have been "late filed" as it was Due by December 2, 2019.

Locating the gentleman that set up the initial FRN took some research and was located in early January of 2020, at which time, we requested he attempt to reset the FRN password. His response on January 17, 2020:

I spoke with Brian Davis via facebook messenger on Monday of this week about the username and password for WPMR. He has done some work for us and this was his response.

" Keith, I spent a better part of 3 hours sorting through that horrible web of pages on the FCC site. I'm thinking when they mail the renewal, you can add changes at that time. I sent a request to retrieve my old PW and FRN as it has long been shredded or lost in the house fire years back. Once they "contact me back in 3 business days" with that information, we can go further. Hope all is well. "

I subsequently suggested he call the FCC Technical Support line and work the password reset in this manner.

In early February 2020, Mr. Davis responded that we should get a new FRN # and he would then be able to have it associated with the station.

It has been my experience that getting FRN related issues corrected can be a very difficult process. If anyone should bear responsibility for the delays, it should be myself. I apparently did not impart the urgency of the matter in a sufficient manner for the task to be completed in a more timely fashion and Mr. Davis had long ago severed ties with the station and moved to another state. I was at the time, and still am, heavily involved in the 2018 Displacement and Reimbursement Program for LPTV and Translators. The burden to get the Renewal Application on file was mine. It was not completed until March 2, 2020.

I respectfully request the fine be waived. The station operates in a rural area and continues to serve the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,
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