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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-18-47

Call letters W A P A

LOCATION: SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee HEARST RADIO, INC.(AL-2-28-64 EFF: 3-21-64
x JOSE RAMON QUINONES

Transmitter location West of Highway #20 (Re-descpt. BZ-7-1-70
x ~~East of Highway 25~~ / Approx 0.3 mi. NW of Guaynabo Village, Puerto Rico
(MP 11-4-46)
Lic.4-18-47

Main studio location 1304 Ponce de Leon Ave., San Juan, P. R.(Ltr. 4-15-66)
X357 Ponce de Leon Ave., Puerto Rico (Ltr. 9-29-49- Sts. renumbered only)
X 26 Ponce de Leon Ave., / San Juan, Puerto Rico (MP 11-4-46) Lic. 4-18-47

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B-P-4189	4-25-46	680	10kw	U	
Letter 6-17-46 C.P. granted for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
B-P-4189 B-MP-2020	11-4-46	680	10kw	U	1-4 7-4-47
Mod. of C.P. (4189) for approval antenna and change T and S location					
BL-2259 BZ-2077	4-18-47	680kc	10kw	U	4-18 11-1-49
Lic. to cover C.P. (4189, as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method.					
BR-1494	10-28-49	680kc	10kw	U	11-1 11-1-52
BR-1494	10-15-52	680kc	10kw	Unl.	11-1 2-1-55
BRC-300	2-15-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 357 Ponce de Leon Ave., San Juan, P. R.			
BR-1494	1-12-55	680kc	10kw	U	2-1 2-1-58
BR-1494	1-30-58	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-61
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1494	9-7-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (SHORT TERM)			9-7-51 to 10-1-62
BR-1494	9-17-62	Renewal of License			10-1 2-1-64
BR-1494	1-17-64	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-67
BAL-4991 EFF	2-28-64 3-21-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Hearst Radio, Inc.			
Ltr. dated 11-10-65 & rec'd 10-19-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-10U trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BL-11,242	4-11-66	680kc	10kw	Alt-Main	4-11 2-1-67
Lic to use old main trans RCA, BTA-10F at main trans loc to be operated on 680kc 10kw U as an alt Main trans RC.					
~~BSMP-2096 XMTR~~	~~4-15-66~~	~~Mod. of C.P. to change studio loc. & de~~ ~~termine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.~~			
BL-5914	4-15-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)			
		680kc	10kw	Dir Unl.	4-15 2-1-67

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters M A P A

Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRC-2893 (1)	5-25-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 1304 Ponce de Leon Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico and operate trans. by remote control from studio loc. (Main Transmitter).			
BRC-2894 (2)	5-25-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 1304 Ponce de Leon Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico and operate trans. by remote control from studio loc. (Alternate Main Transmitter).			
BR-1494	2-28-67	680kc	10kw 10kw	Unl. Alt. M.	2-28 2-1-70
BTC-5687 EFF:	8-30-68	VOL. TC			
BR-1494(s)	1-29-70	RENEWAL &NDEA & Alt. Aux.(s)			2-1-73
BZ-7738(1)	1-29-71	Direct Meas.(Main & Alt.)			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1494(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL Main & ALT.			2-1-76
BR-1494(S)	1-19-76	"	"	"	2-1-79
Ltr.	7-30-76	Alt Trans: RCA BTA-10L2 & RCA BTA-10U			
BR781002A4 (S)	1/23/79	Renewal Main & Alt.			2/1/82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAPA
(WAPA Reserved) New
Letter of 5-15-46

Name JOSE RAMON QUINONES
(P.O. - P.O. Box 2582, San Juan, P.R.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B-P-4189 Rec'd Filed	10-3-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 680 kc Power: 10kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: ~~San Juan, P.R.~~ Studio Location: 1 MacArthur St., San Juan, P.R. (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.; Everett L. Dillard, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 6-17-46 Issued with MP-2020	4-25-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	3-18-46 3-25-46 3-25-46	Amended to change transmitter location from San Juan, P. R. to To be determined, San Juan, P. R.		

RCA BTA-10F Transmitter

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WAPA

Name JOSE RAMON QUINONES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B-MP-2020 Rec'd Filed	6-19-46 7-17-46 7-17-46	Mod. of C.P. (B-P-4189, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of Transmitter location ~~On Insular Highway No. 45~~, San Juan, Puerto Rico and change Studio location from: 1 MacArthur St. San Juan. Puerto Rico to: 26 Ponce de Leon Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-4-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-11-46 10-11-46 10-11-46	AMENDED to change transmitter location from On Insular Highway #45, San Juan, Puerto Rico in approx. 0.3 mile N.W. of Guaynabo Village east of Highway #25, San Juan, Puerto Rico		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WAPA

Name JOSE RAMON QUINONES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B-L-2259 Rec'd Filed	1-11-47 1-13-47 1-14-47	License to cover C.P. (B-P-4189, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED	4-18-47
B-Z-2077 Rec'd Filed	1-12-47 1-13-47 1-14-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Robert L Irwin, Atty.)		
BR-1494 Rec'd	8-26-49 9-7-49	Renewal of license Filed by William B. Sims, Jr. atty.	Granted	10-28-49
BR-1494 Rec'd Filed	8-4-52 8-5-52 8-5-52	Renewal of license Robert L. Irwin, atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52

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Name JOSE RAMON QUINONES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-300 Rec'd Filed	1-19-54 1-29-54 1-29-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 357 Ponce de Leon Ave., San Juan, Puerto Rico. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	2-15-54
BR-1494 Rec'd Filed	10-29-54 11-4-54 11-4-54	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-55
BR-1494 Rec'd Filed	10-23-57 10-31-57 10-31-57	Renewal of license. Al C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-58
BR-1494 Rec'd Filed	10-27-60 11-2-60 11-2-60	Renewal of License. John B. Jacobs, Atty.	GRANTED (SHORT TERM)	9-7-61

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Name HEARST RADIO, INC.
Jose Ramon Quinones
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1494 Rec'd Filed	7-31-62 8-1-62 8-1-62	Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-62
BR-1494 R. & F.	10-29-63 11-1-63	Renewal of license. Atty- Dow, Lohnew & Albertson	GRANTED	1-17-64
BAL-4991 R & F	12-30-63 12-31-63	Voluntary assignment of license to HEARST RADIO, INC. Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF	2-28-64 3-21-64
BZ-5914 R & F	2/11/66 3/7/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (610 kc) Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Main)	GRANTED	4-15-66

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAPA

Name HEARST RADIO, INC.
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,242 R & F	2/11/66 3/7/66	Lic. to use old main trans. RCA BTA-10F, at main trans. loc. to be operated on 680kc 10kw U as an alternate main trans.(with remote control operation.) Attys: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-11-66
BRC-2893 R & F	5-4-66 5-10-66	Modification of license to change studio location to 1304 Ponce de Leon Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. (Main Transmitter) Atty.: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	5-25-66
BRC-2894 R & F	5-4-66 5-10-66	Modification of license to change studio location to 1304 Ponce de Leon Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. (Alternate Main Transmitter) Atty.: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	5-25-66

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Name HEARST RADIO, INC.
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1494 R & F	10-20-66 11-2-66	Renewal of License (Main and Alternate-Main) Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. (A. C. Cordon, Jr.)	GRANTED	2-28-67
BTC-5687 R & F FEE PD: $20 - #45315 (Form 316) AUG 1 1968	7-18-68 7-19-68	Voluntary pro forma transfer of control of The Hearst Corporatinn(parent corp of lic corp) from Randolph A. Hearst, William R. Hearst, Jr., Richard E. Berlin, et al, 9 Voting Trustees of the Voting Trust Agreement, to Randolph A.Hearst, William R. Hearst, Jr., Richard E. Berlin et al 13 Trustees of the Family Trust Atty - Dempsey & Koplovits	GRANTED EFF:	8-30-68
BR-1494 R & F #553826 $105 PN	10-15-69 10-30-69 ($15 refunded-overpayment) 10-30-69	Renewal of license (Main & Alt) Atty- B. Dwight Perry AMENDED 12-10-69 re: commercial matter; operating lcrs sub. NOV 6 1969	GRANTED	1-29-70

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 1969

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Name HEARST RADIO, INC.
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-7738 R & F #612789$30 AMENDED DM PRESS JAN 2 2 1971	6-26-70 7-1-70 7-1-70 7-13-70 1-20-71	Direct Measurement (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) (Transmitter location re-described) REFUNDED 1-25-71 (Page 2 Sect. II-A) Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys. (B. Dwight Perry)	GRANTED	1-29-71
BR-1494 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 2 2 1972	11-1-72 11-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) B. Dwight Perry,Atty. AMENDED 1-24-73 re: programming AMENDED 1-24-73 re: programming	GRANTED	1-31-73
BR-1494 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-8-75 10-1-75 " NOV 1 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN)	GRANTED	1-19-76

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HEARST RADIO, INC.
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-781002A4 PRESS	NOV 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.) Kevin F. Reed, Atty.	Granted	1/23/79

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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 one set is known to 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.