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Form BC 126
June 1954 3-30-78 Auth. gr. on-the-air I. D. as: BARCELONETA, MANATI, PUERTO RICO.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 6, 1976

Call letters W B Q N

Station location Barceloneta, P.R.

Name of licensee ANGEL M. RIVERA

Transmitter location Route 2, near intersec. of Route 140, 1.3 miles SW of Barceloneta, P.R.

Main studio location Route 2, near intersec. of Route 140, 1.3 miles SW of Barceloneta, P.R.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-19,393	7-19-73	1160khz.	250w	DA-Day	7-19-74
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-19,393	(1) 1-24-74 Call letters assigned.				
EBSA	1-24-74				
BMP-13,687 (L)	4-16-74 MP(BP-19,393) to chg. hours of operation to Unl. with 250w DA-2. 1160khz. 250w DA-2				
BMP-13,687	(L) 4-16-74 Superseding authorization to correct date of required completion of construction				
MP-13,807	(1) 6-26-74 MP(BP-19,393) ext. time to 12-1-74. and correct inverse distance fields.				
BMP-13,882	(2) 11-29-74 MP(BP-19,393) ext. time to 6-1-75				
Ltr.	7-8-75	Trans:	Gates	BC-1H1	
P-19,981	1-9-76	CP to incr. power to 1kw Unl. and make make chg.s in ant. system and trans. type			1-9-77
BL-13,912	(L) 2-6-76 Lic. to cover BP-19,393 for NEW STANDARD STATION 1160khz 250W DA-2 U				2-1-79
BP-19981	(1) 9-20-76 MP chg. monitor point for day.				
BL-14,260	(L) 5-31-77 Lic. to cover BP-18,981 for changes				2-1-79
BS-4992	(L) 7-24-78 ML for chges				2-1-79
BR 780906	UA 1-31-79 (S) REN. OF LIC.				2-1-82

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name Angel M. Rivera 701
Barceloneta, Puerto Rico (P. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Manati, P. R. ~~[illegible]~~) 00702

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 19,393 Rec'd & F. [illegible]	8-31-68 9-9-68 9-9-68	CP for a new standard broadcast station 1160kc 250w DA-D Day Dates [illegible] TL & S: Route 2, near intersec of Route 140, SW. of Barceloneta, Puerto Rico atty-Jones, Sells and Baker engr-Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED 1.3 miles	7-19-73
PN filed 10-7-68 PRESS:				
[illegible]		18° 26' 18" 66° 33' 08"		
Amended 6-4-73 re Section II, III, & IV-A. Amended 6-12-73 re Bank letter.				
BMP- 13,687 Rec'd Filed $100-238578 AC-017 PN FILED PRESS:	9-26-73 10-1-73 10-1-73 10-1-73 10-29-73	Modification of CP(BP-19,393) to change hours of operation to Unlimited with 250w and change pattern to DA-2. Atty. Philip M. Baker Eng. Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED	4-1[illegible]-74

Over Arecibo.

PETITION TO DENY filed 1-28-74 by Mallyck & Bernton on behalf of

F.O.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

ERRATA TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-27-74 by Mallyck & Bernton on behalf of Arecibo.

OPPOSITION TO PRITION TO DENY filed 3-14-74 by Baker on behalf of applicant.

Amended 3-14-74 re balance sheet, bank letter, updated Section III pages 1 and 2, updated Section IV-A, and community survey and enginnering statement.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY filed 4-5-74 by Mallyck & Bernton on behalf of Arecibo.

Form BC-121
September 1969 # 2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1160 khz

Call Letters WBQN

Name Angel M. Rivera
Barceloneta, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,807 R & F #313260 $50 Code 056 Press: JUN 24 1974	6-4-74 6-10-74 6-12-74	as modified MP(BP-19,393) ext. time to 12-1-74. (New Station) Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED TO	6-26-74 12-1-74
BMP-13,882 R & F #360196 $50 Code 056 PRESS NOV 13 1974	10-27-74 11-1-74 11-1-74	MP(BP-19,393, as mod) ext. time to 6-1-75 (New Station) Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED to	11-29-74 6-1-75
BL-13,912 R & F $50#389122 PTA PRESS JUN 18 1975	1-29-75 2-3-75 2-5-75 5-29-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,393 for New Standard Broadcast Station, Transmitter: Gates BC-1H Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	-6-76

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBQN

Name ANGEL M. RIVERA
Barcelonieta, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,981 Rec'd Filed $100-442145 $300-446868 AC-001 Pn rec'd	6-19-75 7-7-75 6-23-75 7-7-75 12-22-75	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw DA-2 Unl, and make changes in ant. sys. Atty: Philip M. Baker Eng. Willis C. Beecher Amended 12-1-75 re financial Amended 12-22-75 re Section IV-A (OVER)	GRANTED GRANT FEE REQUESTED W533744 AC:001 $2700.00	1-9-76 2-25-76
BL-14,260 R & F $100#643439 PTA PRESS DEC 21 1976	11-27-76 12-3-76 12-6-76 12-14-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,981 for changes Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	5-31-77

BP-19981 AMENDED 3-10-81 RE: Engineering Statement

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1160khz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBQN

Name Angel M. Rivera
Barceloneta, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LTR. DATED R & F PRESS: JAN 25 1978	12-21-77 12-21-77	Filed by Philip M. Baker, Esq., Request for Dual City Identification as: BARCELONETA, MANATI, PUERTO RICO.	GRANTED	3-30-78
BR780906UA PRESS DEC 11 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	1-31-79
BAL810524FO Form 316 PRESS	JUN 3 1981	Vol AL to Radio Borinquen, Incorporated Atty. Philip M. Baker	EFF: 7-1-81	

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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.