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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-70

Call letters WCHQ

Station location Camuy, Puerto Rico

Name of licensee CAMUY BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter location 0.6 mi. N. of Alcantaville on Hwy. #2, 0.3 mi. S. of Hwy., Camuy, P.R.

Main studio location Intersec. Hwys. 2 and 119, Camuy, Puerto Rico (BP 7-30-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-17954	7-30-69	1360kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	3-30-70
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l				
BP-17954(1)	10-29-69	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-12,927	8-16-70	MP(BP-17,954) ext. time to 7-30-70			
BMP-130,3(3)	8-12-70	MP(BP-17,954) ext. time to 10-12-70			
BMP-13,103(4)	10-7-70	MP(BP-17,954) to change MEOV's on directional antenna pattern.			
BL-12,787	12-23-70	Lic.(BP-17,954, as mod.) for new Standard Broadcast Station 2-1-73			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4834(L)	2-26-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BP-19,444	10-26-73	1360khz 500w, 1kw, DA-2, CP to add nighttime operation.			Unl.10-26-74 Cond'l.
BL-13,652(L)	5-28-74	Lic. to cover BP-19,444 for changes 1360khz 500w,1kw-LS DA-2 2-1-76			
Comlet	6-14-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)			
BR-4834(S)	7-21-77	RENEWAL			2-1-79
BRC-3976(1)	2-8-78	Mod. of license to operate trans. by RC from SL.			
BR-791002UM(L)	3-20-79	RENEWAL			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Camuy Broadcasting Corp.
Camuy, Puerto Rico (Lcdo. Juan A. Gonzalez, Munoz Rivera No. 7, Camuy, P.R. 00627)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,954	5-10-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	7-30-69
Rec'd	5-18-67	Frequency: 1360kc	Cond'l re: Section 73.30 of the Rules.	
		Power: 1kw ~~DA-1~~ DA-D		
Amended	11-9-67	Hours: ~~Unlimited~~ Daytime		
R. & F.	11-13-67	Trans: Gates BC-1G - CCA, AM-1000D		
		Trans loc: 0.6 mi. W of Alcantaville on Hwy #2		
SEE AMEND CARD #2		0.3 ~~-0.2~~ mi. S of Hwy, Camuy, Puerto Rico		
		Studio loc: Intersec. Hwys 2 & 119, Camuy, P.R.		
		Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth		
		engr: John H. Battison		
		Requests waiver of Sec.73.30		
		Amended 11-13-67 to delete request for nighttime operation.		
FEB 2 1 1968				
AMENDMENT	9-23-68	Change stockholders, stockholdings, officers and directors.		
R & F	9-25-68			
PRESS: SEP 3 0 1968				

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Name CAMUY BROADCASTING CORP
Camuy, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,954 continued				
AMENDMENT R&F 12-3-68		AMENDED Sections II and III.	GRANTED	7-30-69
Amended	5-12-69	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter loc.		
Re 'd	5-15-69	700 feet South and make changes in DA		
Filed	5-15-69	System.		
AMENDED	6-27-69	AMENDED re Community Needs Survey.		
BMP-12,927	2-25-70	MP(BP-17,954)for extension of completion	GRANTED	3-16-70
R & F	2-27-70	date to _____ (new) (change)	to	7-30-70
$30-581254	2-27-70	Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan &		
	1970	Hildreth		
		Transmitter changed to CCA, AM-1000D.		
BMP-13,043	7-10-70	MP(BP-17,954, as mod.) for extension of	GRANTED	8-12-70
R & F	7-14-70	completion date to 9-30-70 (new)	to	10-15-70
$30-615701	7-14-70	Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth		
	JUL 31 1970			

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Call Letters W C H O

Name CAMUY BROADCASTING CORP.
CAMUY, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,103 R&F $50-629025 AC-060 PRESS: OCT 5 1970	9-1-70 9-4-70 9-4-70	Modification of CP(BP-17,954 as mod.) to change MEOV's on directional antenna pattern. Atty. Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED	10-7-70
BL-12,787 R & F #635091 $50. AC-067 PTA PRESS NOV 1 2 1970	10-5-70 10-8-70 10-8-70 10-19-70	Lic.(BP-~~XXXXX~~ 17,954, as mod.) for new Standard Broadcast Station. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Hildreth, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	12-23-70
BR-4834 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 8 1972	10-20-72 10-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-26-72 re: equal employment prog. AMENDED 2-5-73 re: employment policy	GRANTED	2-26-73

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Name CAMUY BROADCASTING CORP.
"CAMUY", PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 19,444 Rec'd Filed $100-200501 (Need-$50-more) AC-041 PN filed PRESS: JUL 17 1973 $50-210849 (Grant fee required $1350)	6-11-73 6-15-73 6-15-73 6-15-73 7-11-73 7-10-73	Construction permit to add 500watts nighttime operation with DA-2. Atty. Harry C. Martin Eng. Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED $1350 grant fee pd 018 1-4-74 265036	10-26-73
BL-13,652 R & F $50.#295766 PTA PRESS 2 MAY 1974	3-23-74 3-25-74 3-27-74 4-2-74	Lic. to cover BP-19,444 for changes Atty. Robert L. Heald(Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	5-28-74

BL-3-25-74 - PTA 4-2-74

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Name CAMUY BROADCASTING CORP.
CAMUY, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4834 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 5 1975	9-11-75 9-15-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-29-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	7-21-77
BRC-3976 R & F PRESS:	12-8-77 12-13-77 JAN 5 1978	Modification of License to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main Studio location at: Intersection Hwys. 2 and 19, Camuy, Puerto Rico. Atty: Harry C. Martin (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	2-8-78
BR781002UM PRESS OCT	1 6 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE V.J.Curtis,Jr.,Atty.	GRANTED	3-20-79

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.