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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD.

Date first licensed 12-31-47

Call letters W I A C (10-10-51, Eff. 10-15-51)
x W I B S

LOCATION: ~~SANTURCE~~, PUERTO RICO
SAN JUAN (ML-7-1-59)

Name of licensee BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO (BML 11-8-60)
XRADIO STATION WIBS, INC. (AL 6-27-50 EFF: 7-1-50)
x JOSE E. del VALLE

[redacted]

Transmitter location Rt. 24 & Bayamon Municipal Limits, Bayamon, P.R. (CP 5-12-50)
x Toabaja, P. R. (CP 6-20-47) (Lic. 12-31-47)

Main studio location 1261 Ponce de Leon, ~~Santurce~~ SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (Ltr. 10-9-52)
x Industrial Algodonera Building, 1105 Fernandes Juncos Ave, Stop 17, Santurce, Puerto Rico. (Lic. 12-31-47)
x 52 Wilson St., Santurce, P. R. (CP 6-20-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-4603	3-20-47	740	10kw*	U	
Order issued - C.P. for new station subject filing MP for DA with certain specifications				*DA	
BP-4603 BMP-2710	6-20-47 Mod.C.P.(4603) for apprval of DA (Conditional Clauses)	740	10kw*	U	8-20 2-20-48 *DA
BL-2792 BZ-2634	12-31-47 Lic. to cover CP (4603 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	740	10kw-DA	U	12-31 11-1-49
BS-1860	4-21-49 Mod. Lic. to correct the valuesof field intensity at monitoring points #3 and #4. (COND. CLAUSE)	740	10kw-DA	U	4-21 11-1-49
BS-1860	10-28-49 Extension of license				11-1 3-1-50
Tablegram	12-5-49 auth opr. reduced power period 10 days from 11-30-49 accordance Sec. 3.57 pending repair.				
Order 11-3-48 revoking license effective 15 days from date of order . If request for hearing is made within 15 days after receipt of order revocation will stand suspended until conclusion of said hearing.					
DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED 1-27-50 - Order of 11-3-48 revoking the license is RESCINDED.					
BP-7390	2-8-50 Ltr. 2-15-50. CP to change T site and make changes in DA system granted subj. filing MP to reduce radiation toward CMBC, Havana to present value of 260 mv/m. (Cond. Clause)	740	10kw-DA	Un	
BR-1860	2-21-50	740	10 kw* *DA-1	U	2-21 11-1-52
BP-7390 BMP-5125	5-1[illegible]-50 Mod. of CP(7390)	740	10kw-DA	U	7-12 1-1[illegible]-51
			for approval of DA system. (COND. CLAUSE)		
BAL-731	6-27-50 Vol. AL from Jose E. Del Valle to Radio Station WIBS, Inc.				
EXP: 7-1-50					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed #2

Call letters WIAC xWIBS

Name of licensee RADIO STATION WIBS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BL-4281	4-23-51	740	10kw-DA-1	U	4-23	11-1-52
	Lic. to cover CP(7390 as mod) which auth. change T site and changes in DA system. (COND'L. CLAUSE)					
Cable	10-28-52	Action on renewal deferred 10-23-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.				
BR-1860	6-3-53	740	10kw DA-1	U	6-3	2-1-55
BP-8865	6-11-53	740	1kw* DA-1	Aux.	8-11	2-11-54
CP install aux. trans.						
BL-5084	8-28-53	740	1kw-DA-1	Aux.	8-28	2-1-55
Lic. cover CP (BP-8865) install new trans. as Aux. (COND'L)						
BTC-1747 EFF:	7-19-54 8-11-54	Vol. relinquishment of control by Jose E. del Valle				
BR-1860	1-27-55	Renewal of license			2-1	2-1-58
BL-5679	4-27-55	740kc	1kw, DA	AUX.	4-27-55	2-1-58
	Lic. to use formerly license Aux. trans. as Aux. transmitter for aux. purposes only					
BTC-2132 EFF:	5-9-56 5-29-56	Vol. transfer of control from Tomas Muniz, Juan Mayoral and Kresto-Denia, Inc., to Pedro E. Santiago, Alfonso Ortiz and Luis S. Mejia.				
CABLEGRAM	1-31-58	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-58, Continued operation authorized until final determination on renw. application.				
BR-1860	2-20-58	Renewal of license			2-20	2-1-61
BTC-2708 EFF:	2-24-58 3-14-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Luis S. Mejia thru purchase of stock from Alfredo Ramirez de Arellano, Jr., Luis Ferre, Radio Americas Corporation.				
BML-1811 (1)	7-1-59	Mod. of license to change station locatio from Santurce, Puerto Rico to San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Main & Aux.)				

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W I A C

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
BML-1905 (2)	11-8-60	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO. (Main & Aux.)				
- -	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on rnnewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1860 AUX	10-25-61	740	10kw -DA-1 U 1kw - DA-1		10-25	2-1-64
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-1860 AUX	6-8-64	740kc	10kw-DA-1 U 1kw- Day-1 to		6-8	2-1-67 2-1-67
Wire dated 2-19-66 & rec'd 2-21-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.48 (a)(5) Rules that a Bauer FB-10V trans. is now installed & in operation.						
BZ-6064 (1)	8-12-66 main	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power				
BR-1860	1-31-67	Renewal of License (Aux.) 740kc	10kw-DA-1 Unl.		2-1	2-1-70
BZ-6319 (1)	2-23-67 (Aux.)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.				
BP-18,667	2-11-71	740kc	10kw DA-2 U			2-11-72
	CP ~~to change frequency to 740kc and~~ make change in the DA system.					
BMP-13,371	(1) 2- 7-72 MP(BP-13,371) ext. time to 7-31-7					
EBSA	5-22-72					
BR-1860(S)	9-11-72	RENEWAL Main &AUX.				2- 1-73
BL-13,235(L)	9-15-72	Lic(BP-18,667) for changes				2-1-73
BR-1860(S)	3-12-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.				2-1-76
Comlet 8-12-74 Ant Monitor: Potomac Insti. AM-19 (204)						
BS-1860(L)	7-11-74	ML to change sample current ratio SE #2 tower to 2.04				2-1-76
BR-1860(S)	1-19-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)				2-1-79

CARD NO.4

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W I A C

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-
BP-20,333	5-24-76	CP to install new Aux. trans. {2nd Auxiliary} GATES BC-5P2 5 kW.			5-24-77
BTC-7877	12/21/76	Vol TC	EFF:		
BR780928VC (S)	10-24-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		2-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIBS
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Name JOSE E. del VALLE
(P.O. P. O. Box 3902, San Juan, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B-P-4603 Rec'd Filed	1-18-46 1-30-46 3-14-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 740 kc Power - 10kw - DA-1 Hours of Operation - Unlimited time Trans. Location - Toabaja, Puerto Rico Studio Location - 52 Wilson St., Santurce, Puerto Rico (Filed by P. W. Seward, atty.; Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.)	Docket No. 7630 Granted pet. to remove from hearing and grant without hearing 3-20-47 Order issued - subject filing MP for DA with specific specifications Issued with MP-2710	
BMP-2710 Rec'd Filed	4-11-47 4-14-47 4-14-47	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-4603, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of directional antenna. (Filed by P.W.Seward,Atty.) E.M.Hinsdale,Jr.,Engr.	GRANTED	6-20-47
			(Conditional re 3.55(b) and 3.60 waiver and re blanketing)	

(For amendment see Card #2)

Westinghouse No. 10-HV-1

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call Letters W I B S

Name JOSE E. del VALLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2710 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-6-47 6-9-47 6-9-47	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern (DA-1)		
BL-2792 Rec'd Filed	10-13-47 10-15-47 10-31-47	License to cover C.P. (B-P-4603, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60 and blanketing clause	12-31-47
		and		
BZ-2634 Rec'd Filed	10-13-47 10-15-47 10-31-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		(P. W. Seward, Atty.; W.E. Plummer, Engr.)		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-5-47 11-17-47 11-17-48	AMENDED to change studio location from 52 Wilson St. Santurce, Puerto Rico to Industrial Algodonera Bldg., 1105 Fernandez Juncos Ave. Stop 17 Santurce, Puerto Rico.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO STATION WIBS, INC. (AL 6-27-50) x JOSE E. del VALLE

Call Letters W I B S

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-731 Rec'd Filed	4-23-48 4-30-48 4-30-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Jose E. del Valle to Radio Station W I B S, Inc. P. W. Seward, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 7-1-50	6-27-50
BR-1860 Rec'd	8-24-49 8-30-49	Renewal of license (P. Seward, Attorney)	Granted	2-21-50
BP-7390 Rec'd Filed	10-10-49 10-17-49 10-17-49	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Toabaja, Puerto Rico to Route 24 and Bayamon Municipal Limits, Bayamon, Puerto Rico and make changes in the DA. P. W. Seward, Atty. Glen D. Gillett, Engr.	GRANTED filing MP to reduce radiation toward CMBC, Havana to present value of 260 mv/m; (2) re blanketing clause (3) permittee assume responsibility for installation & adj. of suitable filter circuits, or other equip. as nec. to minimize spurious radiation, & to prevent cross mod. due to the existence of excessive radiation to & from other nearby stations.	2-8-50 subj.

Issued with BMP-8125 Ltr. 2-15-50

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I A C (10-10-51, Eff.10-15-51)

Name RADIO STATION WIBS, INC. (AL 6-27-50)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5125 Rec'd Filed	5-4-50 5-5-50 5-5-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7390 which authorized a change in transmitter location and changes in the DA) for approval of the directional antenna system. P. W. Seward, Atty. W. E. Plummer, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re permittee assume responsibility for install. & adjustment of sutiable filter circuits or other equip. necessary to minimize spurious radiation & prevent cross-mod. due to existence of excessive radiation to & from near stations; re properly designed phase monitor installed; re complete non-DA proof be made in addition to required proof on the DA system.	5-12-50

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Call Letters WIBS

Name RADIO STATION WIBS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4281 Rec'd Filed	11-10-50 11-15-50 11-15-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7390, as modified) which authorized a change in transmitter location and changes in the DA. P. W. Seward, Atty. Ronald H. Culver, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re licensee assume responsibility for installation & andustment of filter circuits or other equip. to minimize spurios radiation & prevent cross-mod.	4-23-51
BAL-1243 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	8-7-51 8-21-51 8-28-51 8-29-51 8-29-51	Voluntary assignment of license to Tomas Muniz and Ramon Pares d/b as Muniz and Pares. Ralph L. Walker, atty.	~~RETURNED, 8-24-51 Application not properly verified.~~ DISMISSED Request of Attorney	4-7-52

FORM A-170 #6
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I A C

Name RADIO STATION W I B S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1260 Rec'd Filed	7-28-52 8-7-52 8-7-52	Renewal of License Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	6-3-53
BP-8865 Rec'd Filed	3-23-53 5-11-53 5-11-53	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (W.E. 304-A) as an auxiliary transmitter at Route 24 & Bayamon Municipal Limits, Bayamon, Puerto Rico (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 740kc, power of 1kw, employing DA day and night (DA-1) for auxiliary purposes only. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-53

FORM A-170 #7
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I A C

Name RADIO STATION W I B S, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B L-5084 Rec'd Filed	7-14-53 7-29-53 7-29-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8865) which authorized installation of a new transmitter to be used as an auxiliary transmitter. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED blanketing	8-28-53 clause
BTC-1747 Rec'd Filed	5-18-54 6-18-54 6-18-54	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Jose E. del Valle thru sale of 250 shares of stock to Tomas Munaiz. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-19-54 8-11-54
BR-1860 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-22-54 12-14-54 1-4-55 1-11-55 1-11-55	Renewal of License (Main) ~~(Name incorrect)~~ Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	~~Returned~~ GRANTED	~~12-21-54~~ 1-27-55

FORM A-170 #8
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I A C

Name RADIO STATION W I B S, INC., Santurce, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5679 Rec'd Filed	3-22-55 3-28-55 3-28-55	License to use formerly licensed Auxiliary Transmitter (BL-5084) as an Auxiliary trans. to be operated on 740kc, power 1kw, employing DA day and night (DA-1), for auxiliary purposes only. (WESTERN ELECTRIC 304-A) A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-55
BTC-2132 Rec'd Filed	12-14-55 1-10-56 1-10-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Tomas Muniz, Juan Mayoral, and Kresto-Denia, Inc., to Pedro E. Santiago, Alfonso Ortiz and Luis S. Mejia. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-56 5-29-56
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FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIAC

Name RADIO STATION W.I.B.S., INC., Santurce Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1860 Rec'd Filed	10-23-57 11-1-57 11-1-57	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) A. L. Stein, Attorney	GRANTED	2-20-58
BTC-2708 Rec'd Filed	1-14-58 1-21-58 1-21-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Luis S. Mejia thru purchase of stock from Radio Americas Corp., Alfredo Ramirez De Arellano, Jr. and Luis Ferre. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-24-58 3-14-58
BML-1811 R. & F.	4-14-49 4-21-59	Modification of license to change station location from Santurce, P.R. to San Juan, P.R. A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-59
BML-1905 R & F	9-17-60 9-30-60	Modification of license to change name of licensee to BESTOW BROADCASTING INC. of PUERTO RICO. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	11-8-60

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

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIAC

Name WIAC BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO,
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1860 Rec'd&Filed	10-25-60 12-23-60	Renewal of license(Main) A.L. Stein, Attys.	GRANTED	10-25-61
BR-1860 Rec'd&Filed	12-28-60 1-3-61	Renewal of license(Auxiliary). A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	10-25-61
Received	1-14-63 1-17-63	CP to install new aux. trans. (Continental Electronics 314 D) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 740Kc, 1kw, Unlimited. Atty: A. L. Stein	Returned Unnecessary	1-23-63
BR-1860 Rec'd Filed	10-31-63 11-13-63 11-13-63	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux.) Atty. A.L. Stein	GRANTED	6-8-64
BZ-6064 R & F	2/15/66 2/25/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	8-12-66
BR-1860 R & F	10-28-66 11-2-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Abe L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-67

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FORM BC-121 #11
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00905

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ 6319 R & F	10/21/66 2/13/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	2-23-67
BR-1860 #553629$75.00 #553630$30.00 R & F PN PRESS DEC 10 1969	10-20-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license (Main) Renewal of license (Auxiliary A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-72
BP-18,667 Rec'd Filed $75-555325 P. N. filed PRESS:	11-1-69 11-6-69 11-6-69 11-6-69	Construction permit to change frequency to 730kc and make changes in the DA system. Atty. A. L. Stein Eng. Robert J. Walser (P. R.) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.571. Amended 11-23-70 to change frequency to 740kc.	GRANTED	2-11-71

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CONTACT: Luis A. Mejia
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

PHONE: 809-724-0730

740kc.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I A C

Name BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,371 R & F $50-035116 AC-067 FEB 2 1972	1-21-72 1-24-72 1-24-72	MP(BP-18,667) for extension of completion date to 7-31-72 (changes) Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED to	2-7-72 7-31-72
BL-13,235 Rec'd W 068133-$50 PTA Amended Amended + F PRESS	4-25-72 4-28-72 4-28-72 5-10-72 6-2-72 8-25-72 SEP 7 1972	Lic.(BP-18,667, as mod.) for changes - Main & Auxiliary AC-067 engr. data Section II-A - Aux. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	9-15-72

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

740kc.

Call Letters W I A C

Name BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1860 R & F U.N. PRESS	10-28-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: A. L. Stein AMENDED 2-21-73 re: comm. problems & equal employ. prog.	GRANTED	3-12-73
BR-1860 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-26-75 9-30-75 " OCT 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 1-19-76 re: prog.	GRANTED	1-19-76
BTC-7877 R & F FEE PD: $100 #490501 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) NOV 1 1 1975 Pub notice filed 2-3-76 PN filed 2/17/76	10-15-75 10-21-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Luis S. Mejia, (deceased) to Dorothy H. Mejia Atty - A.L. Stein AMENDED 2-3-76 - statement re citizenship; re voting rights; re programming AMENDED 7/12/76 - Engineering data re: overlap of WISA(AM) (SEE OVER) (request Waiver Sec. 73.35, if ned)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/21/76

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

RE: BTC-7877 - supplemental engr. statement in support of waiver req (re overlap WISA)

10-23-75 mailed 323's.

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740kHz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIAC

Name BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,333 R & F #50-564908 AC:001 PRESS:	4-28-76 5-7-76 5-7-76 1976	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary trans. {second Aux.} GATES BC-5P2 5kW	GRANTED	5-24-76
BR780928VC PRESS DEC	11 1978 ---	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. A. L. Stein	GRANTED	10-24-80

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

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.