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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 18, 1977

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Station location FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS

Name of licensee CARLOS A. LOPEZ-LAY

Transmitter location
St. Croix, V.I.(BP 12-12-79
North of Frederisted Mohogan Road at King Street, Frederiksted /
x Prosperity Garden, North of Mahogany Rd, NE of Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Island (BP 9-27-7

Main studio location To be determined, Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (BP 9-27-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18,486	9-27-73	1090khz	500w,	DA, Daytime	9-27-74
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. Cond'l,				
BP-18,486(1)	12-26-73	Call letter assigned.			
EBSA MOKO	12-26-73 11-12-74	Chg. freq. to 1290khz.			
BMP-13,849	(L) 12-13-74	1290khz. 500w, DA-Day			5-1-75
	MP(BP-18,486) ext. time.				
BMP-13,964 (1)	4-25-75	MP (BP-18,486) ext. time to 11-1-75.			
BMP-14,079 (2)	10-24-75	MP (BP-18,486as Mod.)to ext. time to 5-1-76			
BMP-14,078	(L)11-21-75	MP(BP-18,486 as mod.) to chg. ant./ trans. loc. and chg. from DIRECTIONAL to NON--DIRECTIONAL			5-1-76
BMP-141723	25-10-76	MP{BP-18486 as mod.} to ext. time to			11-1-76
BL-14,230	(L) 2-18-77	Lic. to cover BP-18,486 for New Standard Broadcast Station 1290khz , 500w Daytime (RC)			2-1-79
CONTEL	10-31-77	PSA 500w			
BR780929WB (S)	1/23/79	Renewal of license			2/1/82
BP-21,173	12-12-79	1290khz. 5oow Day			12-12-80
	CP to make chgs in ant. sys.				
BL-801107AC	(L) 12-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,173 for changes			12-1-82

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Name CARLOS A. LOPEZ-LAY (GPO) Box 3036, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936
FREDERIKSTED, ST.CROIX, V.I. (~~PO Condominio Parque 407, Santurce, San Juan, P.R. 00912~~)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,486	2-27-69	CP for a new standard b/c station	GRANTED	9-27-73
Recd	2-27-69	1090kc, 500w, Day (DA-D) GATES BC-500G	Cond'l re: antenna	
NP rec'd	4-9-69	TL: Prosperity Garden, N.of Mahogany Road, NE of Frederiksted, V. I.	monitor installed;	
Amended	5-27-69		submit results of	
Rec'd	5-27-69	S: To be determined, Frederiksted, V. I. 17° 44' 00" 64° 52' 14"	base currents & ratios;	
Financial data			field measuring equip.	
		Attys-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	available and complete	
		Engr-Serge Bergen, Fairfax, Va.	non-directional proof	
			of performance submit.	
Filed	7-29-69	Waiver Sec. 73.37 waived by Comm. action		
Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is mutually exclusive with BP-18,324.				

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Amended 11-10-71 re: Financial Data and Community Survey
Amended 11-19-71 re: Sworn Statement of Mr. LOPEZ-LAY'S Financial Qualifications

(OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)

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AMENDED. R & F 6-23-69 re: Additional financial data
AMENDED 3-3-70 re: Community Survey
AMENDED 3-28-72 re Engineering date - coordinates
changed to 17° 44' 00" 64° 52' 14"

Contact: Carlos A. Lopez-Lay
103 Condominion San Martin
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00909

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Name CARLOS A. LOPEZ-LAY
Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,849 R & F #337360 $50 PRESS AC-056	8-14-74 8-20-74 8-23-74 SEP 3 1974	MP(BP-18,486) ext. time to 3-27-75. (New Station) Atty: Frederick W. Ford Amended 9-17-74 re engineering	GRANTED to	12-13-74 5-1-75
PETITION FOR AN ORDER filed 8-20-74 by Lovett on behalf of applicant.				
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR AN ORDER filed 9-11-74 by Lovett on behalf of applicant.				
Ltr. 9-17-74 REQUESTING SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR AN ORDER BE DISMISSED AND THE "PETITION FOR AN ORDER" BE AMENDED.				
BMP-13,964 Rec'd $50-406392 $50-411478 AC-056 APR 17 1975	3-19-75 3-27-75 3-27-75 4-	MP(BMP-13,849) for ext. of completion date to 11-1-75(new) Atty: Frederick W. Ford	GRANTED TO	4-25-75 11-1-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290khz.

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Name CARLOS A LOPEZ-LAY
Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,078 Rec'd Filed $100- 464028 AC-001 OCT 23 1975	8-5-75 8-7-75 8-7-75 8-13-75	Modification of CP(BP-18,486) to change antenna transmitter location to: Mahogany Road at King St. extended, North of Frederiksted, Virgin Islands, change from directional to non-directional antenna. 17° 43' 28" 64° 53' 03" Atty: Frederick W. Ford Amended 10-28-75 re engineering	GRANTED	11-21-75
BMP-14,079 R&F $100-484791 AC: 001 Press: OCT 23 1975	10-2-75 10-7-75 10-7-75	MP(BP-18,486as mod.) for ext. of time to May 1, 1976. Atty: Frederick W. Ford	GRANTED	10-24-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,172 R&F $100-559516 AC:001 PRESS:	4-19-76 4-22-76 4-22-76 APR 27	Mod. of CP {BP-18,486 as mod.} to extend completion date to November 1, 1976. Atty: Frederick W. Ford	GRANTED	5-10-76
BL-14,230 B & F $50#623028 $50#623548 PTA PRESS NOV 8	10-5-76 10-7-76 10-8-76 10-13-76 10-18-76 1976	Lic. to cover BP-18,486 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION SL & RC: 72 Queen Street TL: Mahogany Road at Kings Street, Frederiksted, Virgin Island Atty: Frederick W. Ford(Pittman Lovett,etc.)	GRANTED	2-18-77
BP-21,175 R & F PRESS APR 18 1978	3-22-78 3-28-78	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system (increase antenna height to 199'	GRANTED	12-12-79

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1290KHZ.

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Name CARLOS A. LOPEZ-LAY
FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR780929WE PRESS	DEC 4 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	Granted	1/23/79
BL-801107AC R & F PRESS	11-7-80 NOV 1 3 1980	Lic. to cover (BP-21,173) for changes. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	12-10-80

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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 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.