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Form BC 126 4756
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-26-69

Call letters W B M J

Station location San Juan, P. R.

Name of licensee RADIO ROCK MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (10-2-80)
XMID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Route 20, 0.7 mi. S. of town center, Guaynabo, P.R. (BMP 7-25-67)
(BP-9-13-66)

Transmitter location X0.5 mi. WNW of inters. of Routes 1, 842 & 873, Barrio Frailes, P.R.

Penthouse #1, Hotel Borinquen, San Juan, Puerto Rico (BS 1-19-71)
x Penthouse-San Juan Darlington, San Juan, P. R. (BP 5-12-67)

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Main studio location X Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-14994	9-13-66	1190kc	10kw-DA-2	U	11-13	5-13-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l					
BP-14994 (1)	12-27-66	Mod. of CP(BP-14994) to assign Call Letters.				
BMP-12,043 (2)	5-3-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,994 as mod) for ext. of completion date to				11-15-67
BP-14,994 (3)	5-12-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14994 as mod.) to chg. studio loc.				
BMP-12080 (4)	7-25-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,994 as mod.) to change ant-trans. loc., specify trans. as RCA BTA-10U1.				
BMP-12080 (4)	9-19-67	Grant of 7-25-67 set aside and regranted this date with condition				
BMP-12,187 (5)	11-2-67	Mod. of CP (BP-14994, as mod.) for ext of completion date to				1-1-68
BMP-12,227 (6)	12-28-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,994 as mod.) for ext of completion date to				2-1-68
BMP-12293 (7)	2-26-68	Mod. of CP(BP-14,994) for ext. of completion date to 4-1-68.				
BMP-12369(8)	4-24-68	MP(BP-14994) ext. time				10-1-68
BMP-12391 (1)	6-27-68	MP(BP-14994) to chg. to 5kw, 10kw-LS, DA-2, U (Cond'l)				10-1-68
BMP-12391(1)	3-17-69	MP(BP-14994) to chg. monitor point radials (Memo).				
BL-12,058(1)	3-26-69	Lic.(BP-14,994 as mod.) for new sta.				2-1-70
BS-4753(1)	5-29-69	Memo chg. values at monitor points.				
BP-18593	7-10-69	1190kc	1kw-DA-2	Aux.		3-10-70
	CP to install an aux. trans. at main trans. loc.,					
BMP-12,932 (1)	3-24-70 (Aux.)	MP(BP-18,593) ext. time				6-30-70

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBMJ

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-4756(L)	3-31-70	Renewal			2-1-73
BL-12,691 (L)	8-28-70	Lic.(BP-18,593, as mod.) for Auxiliary Transmitter			2-1-73
BS-4756(1)	1-19-71	ML redescribe SL (Main)			
BS-4756(1)	1-19-71	ML redescribe SL (Aux.)			
BS-4756(2)	4-14-72	ML change monitor point description 268°			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BBR-3601(L)	1-31-73	Renewal of license			2-1-76
BRC-4756(L)	1-4-73	Issued with renewal RC (Main & Aux.)			
BR-4756(S)	6-17-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-79
BTC-8391	10-18-77	Vol. TC EFF: 12-12-77			
BS-4756(L)	7-24-78	ML to chge page 2			2-1-79
BR781002ZF (L)	1-23-79	Renewal (Main & Aux. Trans.)			2-1-82
LTD 7-29-80 (1)	10-2-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			

FORM RC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~[illegible]~~ W B M J

Name MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (P.O.-53 Arzuaga St., Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico) 00926

OR 9538 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, Calif)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,994 Rec'd Filed	7-7-61 7-17-61 7-17-61	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency-1190kc Power-~~25kw~~ 10kw DA-~~1~~2 Hours of operation-Unlimited Trans. location ~~0.7 mi. NW of Dorado 935 1600 ft. N of Route 165 on Manegal Country Road, Higuillar,~~ Puerto Rico Studio location-same as transmitter. Atty: Robert W. Coll Engr: Jules Cohen	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation. After Hearing Docket No. 14978 Order Issued	9-13-66
AMENDMENT R & F	10-26-61 10-30-61	AMENDED to decrease power to 10kw; change site & studio location to "~~1600 ft north of Route 165 on Manegal country road, Higuillar,~~ Puerto Rico"; make changes in DA system; change type transmitter (RCA BTA 10H)		
AMENDMENT R & F	10-30-61 11-1-61	AMENDED to make changes in daytime DA pattern (change from DA-1 to DA-2)		
AMENDMENT R & F	12-5-61 12-6-61	AMENDED to make changes in daytime DA pattern		

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SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14994 (CONT'D)		AMENDED to change site to "0.5 miles WNW of	GRANTED	9-13-66
AMENDMENT	6-28-62	inters. of Routes 1, 842 and 873, Barrio Frailes,		
R & F	7-3-62	Puerto Rico"; change daytime DA pattern.		
AMENDMENT	9-26-62	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors,		
R & F	10-3-62	stockholders & stockholdings.		
AMENDMENT	2-10-64	AMENDED 3-5-64 to make change in stockholders		
Rec'd	2-13-64	and stockholdings,& officers.		
Filed(ORDER)	3-5-64			
AMENDED	11-2-65	AMENDED to make change in stock,stockholders,		
RedId.	11-3-65	stockholdings,officers and directors.		
Filed(ORDER)	12-23-65			
BMP-12,043	4-13-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,994 as mod., which auth a	GRANTED	5-3-67
R & F	4-19-67	new standard broadcast station) for extension		
		of completion date drom 5-13-67 to 11-15-67	to	11-15-67
		Atty. Mckenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)		

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AUG. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBMJ

Name MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,080 R & F	5-10-67 5-12-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,994 which auth a new standard broadcast station) to change ant-trans loc. to Route 20, 0.7 mi. S. of Town Center Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; specify trans as RCA BTA-10U1 Atty. Robert W. Coll Engr. Jules Cohen & Associates	~~GRANTED~~ Grant Set-Aside; REGRANTED with condition Cooperate with WRAI to prevent effects due to interaction between ant.	~~9-25-67~~ 9-19-67
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-23-67 by Joseph P. Hesseasey behalf Radio Aeropuerto, Inc.--(WRAI).				
PETITION DISMISSED AS MOOT pursuant Section 0.281(U) Rules 9-19-67 (Cablegram)				
BMP-12,187 R. & F. OCT 12 1967	9-28-67 10-3-67	Mod. of CP (BP-14,994, as mod., which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-67 to 1-1-68. atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED	11-2-67
BMP-12,227 R. & F. DEC 21 1967	11-16-67 11-22-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,994, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-68 to 2-1-68. atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Rob Coll)	GRANTED to	12-28-67 2-1-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WBMJ

Name Mid-Ocean Broadcasting Corporation
San Juan, P. R.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,293 R. & F. FEB 9 1968	1-8-68 1-19-68	Mod. of CP (BP-14,994, as mod., which auth. a new standard b/c station) for ext of completion date from 2-1-68 to 4-1-68. atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Robt. W. Coll)	GRANTED to	2-26-68 4-1-68
		(BP-14994 , as mod)		
BMP-12,391 Rec'd Filed #414671 $75 NP rec'd MAY 7 1968	3-15-68 3-19-68 3-19-68 3-19-68 4-10-68	MP/ to change from 10kw, DA-2, Un to 5kw, 10kw-LS, DA-2, Un. Requests waiver of Sec. 1.571(a)(1) atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	accept. for filing by Comm action 4-24-68 1.571(c) waived in part GRANTED Cond'l rec Pre-sunrise	6-27-68
BMP-12,369 R. & F. #417606 $30 APR 10 1968	3-26-68 3-29-68 3-29-68	MP (BP-14,994, as mod) for ext of completion date from 4-1-68 to _____. atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED to	4-24-68 10-1-68

The Commission granted 5-8-68 temporary authority to operate thru 7-1-68 (Daytime only).

CONTACT: ROBERT L. BENNETT
PHONE: 724-1190
ADDRESS: MIDOCEAN, SAN JUAN, P.R.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBMJ

Name MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,058 R & F #415366 $30 PT Suppl. Info. AUG 1 3 1968	3/22/68 3/25/68 3/25/68 7/19/68 4/26/68	License (BP-14,994 as mod.) for new station. Atty: Robert W. Coll Engr: Bernard R. Segal, D.C. Re engr. affidavit	GRANTED	3-26-69
BE-18,593 R. & F. #526020 $30 JUL 9 1969	6-16-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	CP to install an auxiliary transmitter (Gates BC-1F) at main trans location, to be oper on 1190kc, 1kw, DA-2, for auxiliary purposes only. atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED	7-10-69
BR-4756 R & F #553647 $75. PN filed PRESS	10-10-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 NOV 21 1969	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert W. Coll AMENDED 12-10-69 re: Engineering data	GRANTED	3-31-70

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Atty. called re: Type Transmitter

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBMI

Name MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,932 R & F $30-583179	2-24-70 3-5-70 3-5-70	MP(BP-18,593) for extension of completion date to 6-30-70 (changes) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	3-24-70 6-30-70
BL-12,691 R & F #611962 $30. PTA PRESS AUG 12 1970	6-2?-70 6-29-70 6-29-70 7-9-70	Lic.(BP-18,593, as mod.) for Auxiliary Trans. Atty: John L. Tierney (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	8-28-70
BRC-3601 R&F $50-106357 AC-067 PRESS: SEP 28 1972	8-21-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the Main studio with directional antenna. Main & Auxiliary Atty. Robert W. Coll	GRANTED ~~NOT ISSUED TO BE WITH RENEWAL WHEN GRANTED.~~ ISSUED WITH RENEWAL	1-4-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4756 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-18-72 11-3-72 " DEC 1 1 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Jonathan Schochor, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	1-31-73
BR-4756 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-22-75 10-1-75 " NOV 1 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Robert W. Coll, Atty. AMENDED 2-20-76 re: engineering AMENDED 3-25-76 re: business interests	GRANTED	6-17-76
BTC-8391 R & F FORM 315) JUL 1 9 1977 PN filed	6-15-77 6-16-77 7/19/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from (A Partnership) Bob Hope; Gang, Tyre & Brown; the Estate of James L. Saphier; and Charles L. Pincus to Gerald Masucci (see over) Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	10-18-77 12-12-77

RE: Amended 9-27-77 Legal Data

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBMJ

Name RADIO ROCK MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
X MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, PR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR781002ZF PRESS NOV 13 1978		Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Steven A. Lerman	GRANTED	1-23-79
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	7-29-80 SEP 29 1980	Filed by Steven A. Lerman Request to change Name of Licensee to: RADIO ROCK MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.	GRANTED	10-2-80
BP810506AB (C) ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	6-1-81 7-31-81 8-31-81	Construction permit to increase nighttime power to 10kw. Public Notice		

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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.

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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.