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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-23-53

Call letters W I S O

Station location: Ponce, P. R.

Name of licensee SOUTH PUERTO RICO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmister location 163 Hostos Street, Ponce, Puerto Rico (CP 1-10-79)
xPonce to Guyanilla Insular Rd. No. 2, 1.6 miles southwest intersection of Calle Villa, Ponce, P. R. (CP 7-16-52) (L 10-23-53)

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Main studio location Torres Corner Roosevelt, Ponce, P.R.
xLeon #17, Ponce, P. R. (CP 7-16-52) (L 10-23-53)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8074	7-16-52	1260	1kw	U	9-16 3-16-53
CP for new station				(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	
BMP-6108	9-9-53	MP (BP-8074) to change			9-16 12-8-53
BMP-6152	type trans. & extension of completion date (COND'L				
BTC-1542 EFT:	9-9-53 8-18-53	Vol. transfer of control to Jose A. Freyre and 8 other individuals.			
BL-5120	10-23-53	1260	1kw	U	10-23 2-1-55
Lic. cover CP (BP-8074, as mod.) for new station (COND'L)					
Cable	1-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 1-27-55 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2866	2-9-55	Renewal of license			2-9 2-1-58
BP-11032	2-6-57	1260kc	1kw	Un	4-6 10-6-57
CP to install a new transmitter.					
BL-6636 (1)	7-30-57	License to cover Construction Pemit (BP-11,032) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (COLLINS-20-T)			
BRC-1225 (2)	12-16-57	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by Remote Control from Torres and Roosevelt Streets, Ponce, Puerto Rico.			
CABLEGRAM	1-31-58	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-58 Cont. operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-2866	2-12-58	1260kc	1kw	U	2-12 2-1-61
BZ-4159	7-23-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-6042	8-1-60	1260c	1kw	Aux.	-1 2-1-61
Lic. to use old main trans. as aux. trans. for aux. purposes only. (Operated at 1260kc, 1kw, at main studio loc.)					
BS-2866 (2)	12-28-60	Mod. of license to change obstruction markings. (Memo)			
BZ-4360	11-15-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (MAIN) and Auxiliary			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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-2866 AUX	1-25-61	1260kc	1kw	U AUX to	2-1 2-1-64 2-1-64
BR-2866	1-25-61	Superseded to correct lighting specifications			
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2866	10-15-64	Renewal of License Main and Aux			10-15 2-1-67
Ltr. dated 10-19-65 & rec'd 10-22-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard I trans. has been installed & is in oper. at Main Trans.; and a Collins 20-T Trans. installed & in oper. as Auxiliary Trans.					
BR-2866	2-21-67	1260kc	1kw 1kw	Unl. Aux.	2-21 2-1-70 2-21- 2-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BZ-6674 (1)	11-30-67 (Main)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BZ-6675 (1)	11-30-67 (Aux.)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-2866(L)	2-25-71	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			2-25 2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2866(S)	3-12-73	Renewal (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-76
BR-2866(L)	2-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-79
BP-21244 (L) CP to chg. TL.	1-10-79	1260KHz. 1kW Unl.			1-10-80
BR 781002 YC	1-31-79 (S)	REN. OF LIC.			2-1-82
BP800107AH	2-15-80	1260khz. 1kw Unl. CP to replace expired permit.			2-15-81
BL-800617AA (L)	12-16-80	Lic. to cover (BP-800107AH) for changes.			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISO x New

Name SOUTH PUERTO RICO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. No. 17 Leon St., Ponce, Puerto Rico)
c/o Luis E. Freyre Montero

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8074 Rec'd Filed	4-2-51 4-16-51 4-16-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1260kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Ponce to Guyanilla Insular Rd., No.2, 1.6 mi. SW intersection of Calle Villa, Ponce, Puerto Rico Studio Location: Leon #17, Ponce, Puerto Rico Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. Russell P. May, Engr.	GRANTED	7-16-52
			Conditional re installation of filter systems etc. at WPAB & station to eleiminate cross-modulation	

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISO

Name SOUTH PUERTO RICO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6108 Rec'd Filed	1-15-53 1-15-53 1-15-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8074 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20F). Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. Fritz Bauer, Engr.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	9-9-53
BMP-6152 Rec'd Filed	3-11-53 3-11-53 3-11-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8074, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-16-53 to ~~6-15-53.~~ Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	9-9-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-13-53 6-15-53 6-15-53	AMENDED to change expiration date to 9-15-53		

FORM A-170 #3
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISO

Name SOUTH PUERTO RICO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1542 Rec'd Filed	7-15-53 7-21-53 7-21-53	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Jose R. Freyre Montero and 4 other individuals (Original stockholders) to Jose R. Freyre Montero and 8 other individuals.	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-53 8-18-53
BL-5120 Rec'd Filed	9-12-53 9-14-53 9-14-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8074, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED Conditional re installation of filter systems etc. at WPAB & station to eleminate cross-modulation.	10-23-53
BR-2866 Rec'd Filed	10-26-54 11-1-54 11-1-54	Renewal of License Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	2-9-55
BP-11,032 Rec'd Filed	1-15-57 1-24-57 1-24-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20-T). Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	2-6-57

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SOUTH PUERTO RICO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6636 Rec'd Filed	5-6-57 5-8-57 5-8-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-11,032 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (Collins 20-T). Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	7-30-57
BR-2866 Rec'd Filed	10-23-57 11-20-57 11-20-57	Renewal of License Frank Stollenwerck, Attorney	GRANTED	2-12-58
BRC-1225 Rec'd Filed	12-9-57 12-12-57 12-12-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Torres and Roosevelt Streets, Ponce, Puerto Rico. Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	12-16-57
BZ-4159 R & F	4-10-59 4-15-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-[illegible]-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISO

Name SOUTH PUERTO RICO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PONCE, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8042 Rec'd Filed	7-12-60 7-15-60 7-15-60	License to use old main transmitter (COLLINS-20F) as an auxiliary transmitter for auxiliary purposes only. (To be operated on 1260kc, 1kw at main transmitter location.) Frank Stollenwerck, Attorney.	GRANTED Cond'l re: installation of filter systems etc. at WTAD & station to eliminate cross-modulation.	8-1-60
BZ-4360 Rec'd Filed	9-9-60 9-13-60 9-13-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-15-60
BR-2866 Rec'd Filed	10-27-60 11-3-60 11-3-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN) Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-61
BR-2866 Rec'd&Filed	11-14-60 11-16-60	Renewal of license(.Auxiliary) Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I S O

Name South Puerto Rico Broadcasting Corporation
Ponce, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2866 R & F	11-15-63 11-29-63	Renewal of license---(Main)	GRANTED	10-15-64
BR-2866 R & F	11-14-63 11-29-63	Renewal of license---(Aux.) Atty. Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	10-15-64
BL- Rec'd.	6-2-65 6-7-65	License tooperate a new Gates, Type Vanguard I transmitter.	RETURNED	7-15-65 as unnecessary per Sec. 73.48(a)(5).
BR-2866 Rec'd Filed	11-15-66 11-25-66 12-12-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	2-21-67
BZ-6674 Rec'd Filed DM-10/20/67	9/21/67 9/25/67 10/18/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Main) Atty: Frank Stollenwerck Engr: Rafael Jose Acosta, Rico Piedras, P.R.	GRANTED	11-30-67

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FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISO

Name SOUTH PUERTO RICO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ponce, Puerto Rico 00731

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-6675 R & F DM 11/14/67	10/25/67 10/30/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	11-30-67
9-24-69. By Letter. (Commis ion) Apparently Liable for $500 Forfeiture.				
BR-2866 R & F #553897 $135 P. N.	10-25-69 10-25-69 10-31-69 10-31-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 1-14-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	2-25-71
By Commission Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 7-1-70 ordered station WISO to pay forfeiture of $500 for fule violation.				
BR-2866 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-25-72 11-3-72 " DEC 11 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 2-20-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & equal employ. prog.	Granted	3-12-73
BR-2866 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-75 9-29-75 " OCT 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 12-22-75 re: commercial matter AMENDED 2-3-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	2-12-76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1260khz.

Call Letters W I S O

Name SOUTH PUERTO RICO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ponce, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-21,244 R & F PRESS: JUL 10 1978	6-3-78 6-8-78	CP to chg. Transmitter loc. to: 163 Hostos St., Ponce, Puerto Rico 17° 59' 22.5" 66° 37' 11" Atty: Julian P. Freret Engr:----	GRANTED	1-10-79
BR 781002YC PRESS NOV 13 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-79
BP-800107AH PRESS (o)	JAN 17 1980	CP to replace expired CP (BP-21244). Atty.: None.	GRANTED	2-15-80
BL-800617AA R & F PRESS	6-17-80 JUL 2 1980	Lic. to cover BP-800107AH for changes	GRANTED	12-16-80

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W I S O

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.