WQBS

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 1550L

Patent No. 1390199

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W Q B S

Station location SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF SAN JUAN

Transmitter location Km 1.1 Vista Alegra Road, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Main studio location Stop 8 Fernandez Juncos, Puerto de Tierra Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-3879(L) (Applic.)	3-26-69	To chg. studio loc. & remote control point to Stop 8 Fernandez Juncos, Puerta de Tierra Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico, whil using non-directional antenna.			
		630kc	1kw	Day	3-26 2-1-70
BMP-12663(1)	4-17-69	MP(BML-1898) to make changes in DA-N system and add MEOV.			
BL-3879(L) Lic.(BML-1898as-ed)	10-10-69	630kc	1kw, DA-N	U	2-1-70
BR-3879(s) Ltr.	1-29-70 3-12-70	Renewal & N D E A Studio: First Federal Bldg., Ponce de Leon Ave. at Marque St., San Juan, P.R. and DELETE Remote Control.			2-1-73
TELE. BTC-6269	5-27-70 6-30-70	TRANSMITTER RCA BTA-1R3 VOL. TC EFF: 7-15-70			
BL-12,835	1-21-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter For Auxiliary Purposes Only 1kw, DA-N (RC)			2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3879(L)	2-26-73	RENEWAL (Main & Aux)			2-1-76
BZ-8606(L)	8-26-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxilinry)			2-1-76
BP-19,857	9-3-75	630kHz 5kw U-DA -2 CP to chg. ant. trans.loc. inc. daytime nighttime power to 5kw withdirectional day and night			9-3-76
BP-19,857	9-3-75	Superseding authorization issued to add conditions			
BP-19,857	9-3-75	Superseding auth. to correct type trans. 1-9-76			
BMP-14,148	3-17-76	MP{BP-19,857} to chg. DA-ant system			9-3-76
BP 20,665(L)	10-21-76	CP to replace expired permit (BP-19,857) for chgs.			3-3-77

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W Q B S

Station location SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

CARD 3

Name of licensee QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF SAN JUAN

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMP-14,373	(1) 4-26-77	MP	(BP-20,665	ext	time to 9-3-77
BMP-14,374	(2) 12-7-77	MP(BP-20, 665, as mod.) to extend completion date to			3-3-78
BR-3879(S)	6-29-78	Renewal	(Main & Aux. Trans.)		2-1-79
BL -14,441(L)	7-18-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,665 for changes			2-1-79
BR780929UU (S)	1/31/79	Renewal (MAIN & AUX.)			2/1/82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW W K Y N

Name JULIO MORALES ORTIZ
(P.O. - Ramon E. Llovet St., #568, Rio Piedras, P.R. ~~or applicant Box 335, Hato Rey, P.R.~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,688 Rec'd Filed	11-5-57 11-7-57 11-7-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~1200kc~~ 630kc Power - ~~250w~~ 1kw Hours of operation - ~~Unlimited~~ Daytime Trans. location - ~~Barrio Monseillos, Rt. 1, 1½ mile south of~~ Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Alfred C. Weed, Jr., Santurce, P.R.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Program tests will not be auth. until the permittee has shown that he has divested all interest in, and severed all connections with Station WRIO, Rio Piedras P.R.	6-24-59
AMENDMENT R & F	1-23-59 1-27-59	AMENDED to change frequency to 630kc; incr. power to 1kw; change hours of oper. to Daytime; change antenna-trans. & studio location to Km 1.1 Vista Alegra Road, Rio Piedras, P.R. make changes in antenna (incr. hght) & changes in gr. system; change type trans. (GATES BC 1T) ~~(Contingent on grant of L-B-10017 WHM)~~ Amended 2-10-59 to delete contingent clause.		

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

RCA BTA 250M
GATES BC 1T

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K Y N

Name ~~X~~ JULIO MORALES ORTIZ
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-460 Rec'd. Filed	10-6-59 10-9-59 10-9-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION.	GRANTED EFF:	4-20-60 5-9-60
BL-7799 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	12-29-59 12-31-59 12-31-59 5-11-60 5-16-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,688) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. AMENDED to change permittee name to QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION as auth. by BAP-460 gr 4-20-60.	GRANTED	6-22-60
BML-1898 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F AMENDMENT R & F	6-30-60 7-7-60 7-7-60 7-1-61 7-3-61 12-2-60 12-5-60	Construction Permit ~~Modification of license~~ to change hours of operation from Daytime, operating on 1kw, Non-DA to Unlimited, 1kw, Day & Night, ~~Non-DA~~ DA-Non-DA proof. ~~Requests waiver of Section 3.2"(c) of Rules.~~ AMENDED to reflect present assignment (BML-1922 gr 5-3-61; delete request for waiver. Atty. - ~~Prince, Taylor & Crampton~~ Engr. - Kear & Kennedy AMENDED to reflect BTC-3545 gr 11-2-60 Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	4-18-62

Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.
This action is without prejudice to any action the Comm. may deem approp as the result of its final consideration of pending renewal appli

SEE CARD #2a FOR AMENDMENT

FORM BC-121 #2a
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKYN

Name QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1898 (cont'd)		AMENDED to install directional antenna night	GRANTED	4-18-62
AMENDMENT	11-27-61	(DA-N) and new ground system; delete remote	(as new CP)	
R & F	11-29-61	control operation of transmitter		

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKYN

Name Quality Broadcasting Corporation
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14266 Rec'd Filed	7-19-60 7-28-60 7-28-60	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (TEMCO-250,GSC) at Km.1.1 Vista Alegre Rd. Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (main trans. location) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 630KC with power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only. Atty's: Prince, Taylor & Crampton	GRANTED	8-15-60 forfeited
BTC-3545 Rec'd Filed	9-15-60 9-15-60 9-15-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Julio Morales Ortiz and Clement L. Littauer to SUPREME BROADCASTING CO., INC., OF PUERTO RICO Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	11-2-60 11-11-60
BR-3879 R. & F.	10-26-60 10-28-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-3-61 Issued with ML 1922

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKYN

Name QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
~~RIO PIEDRAS~~, PUERTO RICO
SAN JUAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1922 Rec'd Filed	12-14-60 12-23-60 12-23-60	Modification of License to change studio location from 6 Georgetti St., Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico to First Federal Bldg. Ponce de Leon & Parque St., San Juan, Puerto Rico; operate transmitter by remote control from studio location and change station location from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico to San Juan, Puerto Rico Atty.- Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	5-3-61 Issued with BR- 3879
BL-9694 R. & F. PTS 10-1-62	9-17-62 9-21-62	Lic to cover CP(BML-1898) which auth chg hours of oper install DA-N: install new gr system, ~~delete~~ remote control. (daytime) Atty- Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-10-69
Amend. REF	6-10-64 6-15-64	BP-5286 considered as amend to lic. appl.		
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE Issued 7-25-63 re revoation of license - Docket 15139				
Amend. REF	8-7-69 9-8-69	Form 302 sub. with addl. engr.		

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

#5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

630kc

Call Letters WQBS / XWKYN

Name QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3879 Rec'd Filed	11-15-63 11-18-63 11-18-63	Renewal of license Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	7-3-68
BZ-5286 R. & F.	6-10-64 6-15-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr- Kear & Kennedy	This appl. considered as amend. to BL-9694 which was granted 10-10-69.	
BML-2246 R. & F. MAR 7 1968	12-11-67 12-21-67	Mod. of license to change name to QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF SAN JUAN. atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED 3-28-68 Cond'l re: The gr. of this auth. does not constitute a finding favorable to the lic. in connection with matters at issue in Docket Nos. 15139/40/41.	
Ltr. Ltr.	3-21-68 3-8-68	Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley now attys. Dempsey & Koplovitz no longer represent licensee except in connection with dockets 15139-41 inclusive.	ISSUED WITH RENEWAL. gp 7-3-68	

By Commission Decision 6-26-68 ordered WKYN, San Juan, Puerto Rico to pay forfeiture of $5,000.

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

#6

630kc

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQBS

Name QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF SAN JUAN
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,663 Rec'd #477474 $30 Resub. R. & F. APR 10 1969	12-6-68 12-10-68 12-10-68 12-6-68 2-10-69	MP(BML-1898) to make changes in DA-N system and add MEOV. atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley(Ed O'Neill) engr-Kear & Kennedy	~~Returned 2-5-69 in contravention of NARBA~~ GRANTED	4-17-69
BR-3879 R & F #553643 $75. FM PAID	10-24-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley (E.S.O'Neill)	GRANTED	1-29-70
BTC-6269 R & F Fee PD: (See (FORM 316) JUN 2 1970	5-20-70 5-22-70 FM WQBS)	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Quality Telecasting Corporation to Radio Americas Corporation Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley NOTE: Assignee is licensee of WORA F.C.C. Articles & By-Laws)	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-70 7-15-70 see over for forfeiture

Commission by Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 7-1-70 ordered WQBS to pay forfeiture of $1,000. for violations to provide data on equipment performance measurements and failure to make appropriate log entries.

Form BC-121 #7
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Q B S

Name QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF SAN JUAN
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- R & F #624611 $50 ACC. 060	8-3-70 8-17-70 8-17-70	CP to install new transmitter GATES BC-1T for auxiliary use on 1kw, DA-N U and operate remote control from Main Studio location. Atty: Edward S. O'Neill	Returned Necessary to file 302	9-2-70
BL-12,835 R & F #624 611 $50. AC-067 PTA PRESS JAN 7 - 1971	12-10-70 12-11-70 8-17-70 12-21-70	Lic. to use former main transmitter (GATES, BC-1T) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. (RC) (subm. with Form 301) Atty: Edw. S. O'Neill(Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	1-21-71
BR-3879 R & F PN PRESS DEC 1 1972 DM-7-31-74 BZ-12-15-73	10-24-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Wilner & Scheiner AMENDED 2-6-73 re: employment program	GRANTED	2-26-73

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

630khz

Call Letters WQBS

#8

Name QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF SAN JUAN
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8606 R& F DM PRESS 20 AUG 1974 Amend.	12-17-73 12-19-73 7-31-74 12-27-73	Direct Measurement(Main Atty. Edward S. O'Neill(Wilner & Scheiner) aux. 302	GRANTED	8-26-74
BP19,857 R & F AC 017 $450.00 PN FILED PRESS MAY 19 1975	12-23-74 12-17-74 12-18-74 1-28-75	Construction permit to change antenna/transmitter site to: West side of New Rd. 0.3 mi South of Rt. 167 Cantano southern boundry, Cantano. Puerto Rico. and c increase daytime nighttime power to 5kw with directional day and night. Atty: Edward S. O' Neill Eng: Ogden Prestholdt 18° 26' 10" 66° 07' 33"	GRANTED Gr. fee paid 10-22-75 $5,400.00 #490503 to	9-3-75 9-3-76

Amended 5-1-75re: Sec. V-A, eng. statement

PETITION TO DENY filed 6-18-75 by Mallyck & Bernton on behalf of American Colonial B/C Corporation (WKVM)

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-11-75 by American Colonial B/C Corp.

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

#9
Form BC-121
September 1969
2-60

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

630 khz

Call Letters WQBS

Name QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF SAN JUAN
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3879 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-23-75 10-1-75 " NOV 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Ed.S.O'Neill,Atty. directional	GRANTED	6-29-78
BMP-14,148 Rec'd Filed 100-523130 AC:001 Press: FEB 25 1976	1-20-76 1-22-76 1-22-76 1-22-76	Mod. of CP (BP-19,857) to chg./antenna system. (ground system) Atty: Edward S. O'Neill BP-	GRANTED	3-17-76
BP-20,665 R & F $250-614980 AC-001 OCT 19 1976	9-15-76 9-17-76 9-17-76	CP to replace expired permit/19,857) for chgs.	GRANTED	10-21-76

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

#10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQBS

Name QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF SAN JUAN
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,373 R & F	1-31-77 2-7-77	Mod. of (BP-20,665) for ext. of time to 9-1-77 (chgs.) Atty: Edward S. O'Neill	GRANTED	4-26-77
BMP-14,454 R & F	8-5-77 8-8-77	Mod. of CP {BP-20,665 as mod. } to extend completion date to 3-3-78 {chg.} Atty: Edward S. O'Neill	GRANTED to	12-7-77 3-3-78
	10-5-77 10-28-77	REQUEST FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FILED BY METRO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FILED BY METRO B/CING COMPANY, INC.		

APR 5 1977

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

630khz

Call Letters W Q B S

#11

Name QUALITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF SAN JUAN
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,441	1-27-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,665 as mod. for changes	GRANTED	7-18-78
R & F	2-6-78			
Amend	2-23-78 -	engr. data		
PTA	2-21-78			
Comtel	2-21-78 -	(CONDITION re. section 73.114(A) of rules)		
PRESS	MAR 9 1978	Atty: Edward S. O'Neill(Wilner and Scheiner)		
BR780929UU		Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)		
PRESS	NOV 17 1978	Edward S. O'Neill, Atty.	Granted	1/31/79

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.