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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 7-23-48

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LOCATION: GUAYAMA, PUERTO RICO

GUAYAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 1-3-57; EFF: 2-15-57)

Name of licensee x RAFAEL FUSTER

On Ponce Road, 2 miles Southwest of city limits of Guayama, Puerto Rico (MP 6-10-48) (Lic. 7-23-48)

Transmitter location x North of Salinas Road, 0.7 mi. West of Guayama city limits, Puerto Rico (CP & MP 9-12-47)

Hostos 42 North, Guayama, Puerto Rico (BRC 7-30-62)

(Ltr. 5-2-56)

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X On Ponce Road, 2 miles Southwest of city limits of Guayama, Puerto Rico

x Hostos 42, Guayama, Puerto Rico (Lic. 7-23-48) (Lic. 7-23-48)

Main studio location x Plaza Principal at corner of Callmano St. and Salinas Road, Guayama, Puerto Rico. (CP & MP 9-12-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-5390	4-17-47	1590	1 kw	U	
Ltr. 7-21-47. C.P. for new station granted subjec to filing MP for T site and antenna.					
BP-5290 BMP-2938 approval	9-12-47 Mod. CP of antenna	1590 (5390) and T site.	1kw make changes in T	U equipment, for	11-12 5-12-48
BMP-3735	6-10-48 Mod. CP (5390 as mod) to change type T, and change T site.	1590	1kw	U	11-12 6-12-48
Ltr.	5-18-48 completion date.	Mod. CP (5390 as mod) for ext. of			11-12 6-12-48
Letter	6-11-48 completion date.	Mod. CP (5390 as mod) for ext. of			11-12 6-22-48
BL-3225	7-23-48 Lic. to cover CP (5390 as mod) for a new standard station and change studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)	1590	1kw	U	7-23 11-1-50
BZ-3183	8-8-50 Auth. to determine power by direct meas.	1590	1kw	U	8-8 11-1-50
BS-1998	10-18-50	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-51
BS-1998	2-28-51	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-51
BS-1998	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-51
Tele.	6-7-51 800w period 30 days from 5-29-51.	Auth. to operate with reduced power to			
BR-1998	8-24-51	1590	1kw	U	8-24 2-1-52
BR-1998	1-30-52	1590	1 kilo	U	2-1 2-1-55
BZ-3384	4-15-52 Determine operating power by direct method	1590	1kw	U	4-15 2-1-55
Cablegram	1-31-55	No action taken on renewal application. Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1998	4-13-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-13 2-1-58
BAL-2490 EFF:	1-3-57 2-15-57	Vol. assignment of license to: GUAYAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
CABLEGRAM	1-31-58	No action taken, continued operaton authorized until final determinaton on application for renewal of license.			

Form BC-126
June 1954 1998
#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-23-48

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Station location

Name of licensee Guayama Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1998	2-26-58	1590	1kw	U	2-26 2-1-61
		No action taken on renewal application, continued operation.			
BR-1998	6-29-62	Renewal of license			6-29 2-1-64
BRC-2096 (1)	7-30-62	Modification of license to change studio location to Hostos 42 North, Guayama, Puerto Rico, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BTC-4130 EFF:	10-10-62 2-4-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Rafael Fuster Fuster to Rafael Fuster Gonzalez, Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Fuster Fuster, Deceased.			
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1998	8-5-64	1590kc	1kw,	U (RC)	8-5 2-1-67
Ltr. dated 5-18-65 & rec'd 5-21-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard I trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:5-18-65).					
BL-11,055	11-8-65	1590kc	1kw	Aux (RC)	11-8 2-1-67
		Lic to use old Main trans (Gates BC-1E at main trans loc to be operated on 1590kc 1kw for Aux purposes only with RC			
BR-1998	3-20-67	1590kc	1kw,	(RC) Un	3-20 2-1-70
		Renewal of Aux.			3-20 2-1-70
		Renewal of NDBA			
BR-1998(S)	3-23-70	RENEWAL & NDFA & AUX.			2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1998(S)	2-28-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			2-1-76
BR-1998(L)	2-12-76	RENEWAL			2-1-79
BS-1998(L)	4-20-76	Trans. GATES BC1E {Aux} now installed {former main}			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed SEE CARD #1 .....

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Station Location .....

Name ..... CARD #1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR781002ZC (S)	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	2-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RAFAEL FUSTER
(PO #43 Calimano St., Guayama, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B-P-5390 Rec'd Filed	10-15-46 10-29-46 10-29-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1590kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Guayama, Puerto Rico Studio location: #43 Calimano, Guayama, Puerto Rico Filed by J. Benjamin Simmons, Atty.	GRANTED subject filing MP for T site and antenna. Ltr. 7-21-47. Issued with MP 2938	4-17-47

Transmitter- Gates 1-D

William N. Greer, Engr.
257 Tetuan St.
San Juan, P.R.

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WXRF

Name RAFAEL FUSTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2938 Rec'd Filed	6-26-47 6-30-47 6-30-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5390, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, for approval of antenna and transmitter site at 0.7 mi. W. of Guayama city limits, North of Salinas Rd., Guayama, P. R., and to change studio location from 43 Calimano St., Guayama, P.R., TO Plaza Principal at corner of Calimano St. and Salinas Rd., Guayama, P.R. (Filed by J. Benjamin Simmons, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-12-47

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Form 94
#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXRF

Name RAFAEL FUSTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3735 Rec'd Filed	3-2-48 3-8-48 3-8-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5390, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC1-E) and change transmitter location from: North of Salinas Road, 0.7 mi. West of Guayama city limits, Puerto Rico to: 2 miles southwest of city limits of Ponce Road, Guayama, Puerto Rico. (S. Benjamin Simmons, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-10-48
Letter Rec'd Filed	5-11-48 5-12-48 5-12-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5390, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 5-12-48 to: 6-12-48. (J. Benjamin Simmons, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-18-48

Form 94 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXRF

Name Rafael Fuster

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Letter Rec'd Filed	6-9-48 6-11-48 6-11-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5390, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-12-48 to 6-22-48. J. Benjamin Simmons, Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-48
Rec'd	6-10-48 6-14-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5390, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date	Dismissed as unnecessary 6-21-48. Program Test authorized 6-17-48	

Form 94

#5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXRF

Name RAFAEL FUSTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3225 Rec'd Filed	6-14-48 6-16-48 6-16-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-5390, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: Plaza Principal at corner of Calimano St. and Salinas Road, Guayama, Puerto Rico to: Hostos 42, Guayama, Puerto Rico. (J. Benjamin Simmons, Atty.)	GRANTED 7-23-48 re waiver 3.60	
BZ-3183 Rec'd Filed	7-18-50 7-20-50 7-20-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-8-50
BR-1998 Rec'd	9-14-50 9-18-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-24-51
BR-1998 Rec'd Filed	1-3-52 1-7-52 1-7-52	Request for renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-52

FORM A-170 #6

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W X R F

Name GUAYAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC. x RAFAEL FUSTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3384 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-28-52 3-13-52 2-28-52 4-7-52 4-7-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	~~Returned 3-20-52, Sec. II-dated after jurat.~~ GRANTED	 4-15-52
BR-1998 Rec'd Filed	1-19-55 1-21-55 1-21-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-13-55
BAL-2490 Rec'd Filed	11-5-56 11-9-56 11-9-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Guayama Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	1-3-57 2-15-57

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W X R F

Name GUAYAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1998 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-8-57 11-12-57 1-11-58 1-14-58 1-14-58	Renewal of License	~~Ret. 11-26-57. Signed by wrong person.~~ GRANTED	2-26-58
BP-12,556 Rec'd Filed	11-11-58 11-13-58 11-13-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1590kc to 1320kc. Contingent on grant of WRIO chge freq.(BP-12042) Engr. - Alfred C. Weed, Jr., Santurce, P.R.	DISMISSED Contingent application BP-12042 dismissed on March 19, 1962.	3-19-62
BR-1998 Rec'd&Filed	1-13-61 1-18-61	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-29-62

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GUAYAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC.
GUAYAMA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2096 Rec'd Filed	7-18-62 7-23-62 7-23-62	Modification of license to change studio location to Hostos 42 North, Guayama, Puerto Rico, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	7-30-62
BTC-4130 Rec'd Filed	9-24-62 9-27-62 9-27-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Rafael Fuster Fuster to Rafael Fuster Gonzalez, Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Fuster Fuster, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-62 2-4-62
BR- 1998 Rec'd re'sub.	12-14-63 10-31-63 12-16-63	Renewal of License	~~Returned~~ ~~Section-1 granted~~- GRANTED	8-5-64
BP- Rec.	4-2-65 4-8-65	C.P. to install a new trans. (GATES VANGUARD 1) and use old main transmitter (GATES BC1E) as an auxiliary transmitter.	RETURNED	4-10-65 as unnecessary

FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W X R F

Name GUAYAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Guayama, P. R.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,055 R & F	5/28/65 6/10/65	License to use old main transmitter, Gates-BC-1E at main trans. location to be operated on 1590kc 1kw for auxiliary purposes only with remote control. (Aux.)	GRANTED	11-8-65
BR-1998 R & F BR-1998 Rec'd Filed	10-10-66 11-2-66 10-10-66 11-2-66 12-12-66	Renewal of license (Main) Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-20-67
BR-1998 R & F #552545 $210 PRESS: PN REC'd:	10-13-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 NOV 24 1969	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-23-70

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

1590 kc

Call Letters W X R F

Name GUAYAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC.
GUAYAMA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1998 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 25 1972	10-13-72 10-19-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 2-9-73 re: ascert. of community needs; programming; employment policy	GRANTED	2-28-73
BR-1998 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 6 1975	9-23-75 10-3-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-16-76 re: prog.	GRANTED	2-12-76
BR781002ZC PRESS NOV 13 1978		Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-27-79

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.