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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)
X MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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

Transmitter location X 0.5 mi. WNW of inters. of Routes 1, 842 & 873, Barrio Frailes, P.R. (BP-9-13-66)

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 ETA-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-14,994) 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.			
BS-4755(I)	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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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
ML-12,691 (L)	8-28-70	Lic. (BR-18,593, as mod.) 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 268°			
EBSA	5-22-72				
EBR-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 (1)	7-29-80 10-2-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B M JName MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATIONSAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (P.O.-53 Arzuaga St., Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico)OR 9538 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, Calif)
Application for Action

File No.	Dated	Nature	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. N. of Dorado 335 1600-ft. N. of Route 165 on Manegat-Country-Road, Higuillar, Puerto Rico Studio location-same as transmitter. Atty: Robert W. Coll Engr: Jules Cohen	GRANTED Cond'l res Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation. After Hearing Docket No. 14978 Order Issued
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-Manegat-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	

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

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Name MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14994 (CONT'D)				
AMENDMENT	6-28-62	AMENDED to change site to "0.5 miles WNW of	GRANTED	9-13-66
R & F	7-3-62	inters. of Routes 1, 842 and 873, Barrio Frailes,		
AMENDMENT	9-26-62	Puerto Rico"; change daytime DA pattern.		
R & F	10-3-62	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors,		
AMENDMENT	2-10-64	stockholders & stockholdings.		
Rec'd	2-13-64	AMENDED 3-5-64 to make change in stockholders		
Filed (ORDER)	3-5-64	and stockholdings, & officers.		
AMENDED	11-2-65	AMENDED to make change in stock, stockholders,		
Red Id.	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 from 5-13-67 to 11-15-67	to	11-15-67
		Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)		

FORM BC-121
 AUG. 1955 #3

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Name MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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 <u>9-19-67</u> Cooperate with WRAI to prevent effects due to interaction between ant. (WRAI).	9-25-67
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-23-67 by Joseph P. Hessessey 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 (R.W. Coll)	GRANTED to	12-28-67 2-1-68

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-12,293 R. & F. FEB 9 1968	1-8-68	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	2-26-68
	1-19-68			4-1-68
		(BP-14,994, as mod)		
EMP-12,391 Rec'd Filed #14671 \$75 NP rec'd MAY 7 1968	3-15-68	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)	GRANTED	4-24-68
	3-19-68			6-27-68
EMP-12,369 R. & F. #17606 \$30 APR 10 1968	3-19-68	MP (BP-14,994, as mod) for ext of completion date from 4-1-68 to _____ atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED	4-24-68
	3-29-68			10-1-68
The Commission granted 5-8-68 temporary authority to operate thru 7-1-68 (Daytime only).				

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FORM RC-121#5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-12,058 R & F #415366 \$30 PT Suppl. Info. AUG 18 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
PE-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 RC-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 NOV 21 1969	10-10-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert W. Coll AMENDED 12-10-69 re: Engineering data	GRANTED	3-31-70

Atty. called re: Type Transmitter

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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	6-21-70 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. RENEWAL	1-4-73 ISSUED WITH

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-4756 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-18-72 11-3-72 " DEC 11 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Jonathan Schochor, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkineon)	GRANTED	1-31-73
BR-4756 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-22-75 10-1-75 " NOV 18 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 19 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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Name RADIO ROCK MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 MID-OCEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 San Juan, PR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781002ZF PRESS NOV	13 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Steven A. Lerman	GRANTED	1-23-79
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	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)	6-1-81 7-31-81 8-31-81	Construction permit to increase nighttime power to 10kw. Public Notice		
ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE				

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 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.

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.

