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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-70

Call letters WCHQ

Station location Camuy, Puerto Rico

Name of licensee GAMUY BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter location 0.6 mi. N. of Alcantaville on Hwy. #2, 0.3 mi. S. of Hwy., Camuy, P.R.

Main studio location Intersec. Hwys. 2 and 119, Camuy, Puerto Rico (BP 7-30-69)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.   | Date<br>Issued                                   | Freq.  | Power      | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To |
|----------------|--|--|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| BP-17954       | 7-30-69  | 1360kc   | 1kw-DA-D   | Day          | 3-30-70            |
|                | CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1) |  |            |              |                    |
| BP-17954(1)    | 10-29-69   | Call letters assigned.   |            |              |                    |
| BMP-12,927     | 8-10-70  | MP(BP-17,954) ext. time to 7-30-70                                   |            |              |                    |
| BMP-130,3(3)   | 8-12-70  | MP(BP-17,954) ext. time to 10-1-70                                   |            |              |                    |
| BMP-13,103(4)  | 10-7-70  | MP(BP-17,954) to change MEOV's on directional antenna pattern.       |            |              |                    |
| BL-12,787      | 12-23-70   | Lic.(BP-17,954, as mod.) for new Standard Broadcast Station 2-1-73   |            |              |                    |
| EBSA           | 6-12-72  |  |            |              |                    |
| BR-4834(L)     | 2-26-73  | RENEWAL  |            |              | 2-1-76             |
| BP-19,444      | 10-26-73   | 1360khz  | 500w, 1kw, | DA-2,        | Unl. 10-26-74      |
|                | CP to add nighttime operation. Cond'1.           |  |            |              |                    |
| BL-13,652(L)   | 5-28-74  | Lic. to cover BP-19,444 for changes 1360khz 500w, 1kw-LS DA-2 2-1-76 |            |              |                    |
| Comlet         | 6-14-74  | Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)                                |            |              |                    |
| BR-4834(S)     | 7-21-77  | RENEWAL  |            |              | 2-1-79             |
| BRC-3976(1)    | 2-8-78   | Mod. of license to operate trans. by RC from SL.                     |            |              |                    |
| BR-791002UM(L) | 3-20-79  | RENEWAL  |            |              | 2-1-82             |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.C.H.Q.

Name Camuy Broadcasting Corp.

Camuy, Puerto Rico (Licdo. Juan A. Gonzalez, Munoz Rivera No. 7, Camuy, P.R. 00627)

| File No.           | Dated           | Application for  | Action                   |         |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---------|
|                    |                 |  | Nature                   | Date    |
| BP-17,954          | 5-10-67         | CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 1360kc<br>Power: 1kw DA-1 DA-D<br>Hours: <del>Unlimited</del> Daytime<br>Trans: Gates BC-1G - CCA, AM-1000D<br>Trans loc: 0.6 mi. W of Alcantaville on Hwy #2<br>0.3 - 0.2 mi. S of Hwy, Camuy, Puerto Rico<br>Studio loc: Intersec. Hwys 2 & 119, Camuy, P.R.<br><br>Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth<br>engr: John H. Battison<br><br>Requests waiver of Sec. 73.30<br>Amended 11-13-67 to delete request for nighttime operation. | GRANTED                  | 7-30-69 |
| Rec'd              | 5-18-67         |  | Cond'l res Section 73.30 |         |
| <del>Subm</del>    | <del>Subm</del> |  |                          |         |
| Amended            | 11-9-67         |  |                          |         |
| R. & F.            | 11-13-67        |  |                          |         |
| SEE AMEND CARD #2  |                 |  |                          |         |
| FEB 23 1968        |                 |  |                          |         |
| AMENDMENT          | 9-23-68         | Change stockholders, stockholdings, officers and directors.  |                          |         |
| R & F              | 9-25-68         |  |                          |         |
| PRESS: SEP 30 1968 |                 |  |                          |         |

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters new WCHQName CAMUY BROADCASTING CORP  
Camuy, Puerto Rico

| File No.   | Dated  | Application for  | Action        |                     |
|--|--|--|---------------|---------------------|
|  |  |  | Nature        | Date                |
| BP-17,954 continued<br>AMENDMENT R&F 12-3-68<br>Amended 5-12-69<br>Re 'd 5-15-69<br>Filed 5-15-69<br>AMENDED 6-27-69 |  | AMENDED Sections II and III.<br>AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter loc.<br>to 700 feet South and make changes in DA<br>System.<br>AMENDED re Community Needs Survey.    | GRANTED       | 7-30-69             |
| BMP-12,927<br>R & F 2-27-70<br>\$30-581294<br>1970   | 2-25-70<br>2-27-70<br>2-27-70<br>1970            | MP(BP-17,954) for extension of completion<br>date to _____ (new) (change)<br>Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan &<br>Hildreth<br>Transmitter changed to CCA, AM-1000D. | GRANTED<br>to | 3-16-70<br>7-30-70  |
| BMP-13,043<br>R & F<br>\$30-615701   | 7-10-70<br>7-14-70<br>7-14-70<br><br>JUL 31 1970 | MP(BP-17,954, as mod.) for extension of<br>completion date to 9-30-70 (new)<br>Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth   | GRANTED<br>to | 8-12-70<br>10-15-70 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #3

Call  
Letters W C H O

Name CAMUY BROADCASTING CORP.  
CAMUY, PUERTO RICO

| File No.  | Dated                                     | Application for  | Action  |          |
|---|---|--|---------|----------|
|   |   |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BMP-13,103<br>R&F<br>\$50-629025<br>AC-060<br>PRESS: OCT 5 1970           | 9-1-70<br>9-4-70<br>9-4-70                | Modification of CP(BP-17,954 as mod.) to change MEOV's on directional antenna pattern.<br><br>Atty. Edward W. Hummers, Jr.                               | GRANTED | 10-7-70  |
| BL-12,787<br>R & F<br>#635091 \$50.<br>AC-067<br>PTA<br>PRESS NOV 12 1970 | 10-5-70<br>10-8-70<br>10-8-70<br>10-19-70 | Lic.(BP- <del>XXXXX</del> 17,954, as mod.) for <u>new</u> Standard Broadcast Station.<br>Atty: Fletcher, <u>Heald</u> , <u>Roll</u> , Kenehan & Hildreth | GRANTED | 12-23-70 |
| BR-4834<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS NOV 8 1972                          | 10-20-72<br>10-30-72<br>"<br>11/2         | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 12-26-72 re: equal employment prog.<br>AMENDED 2-5-73 re: employment policy  | GRANTED | 2-26-73  |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #4

Call  
Letters W C H Q

Name CAMUY BROADCASTING CORP.  
"CAMUY," "PUERTO RICO"

| File No.   | Dated  | Application for   | Action  |          |
|--|--|---|---|----------|
|  |  |   | Nature  | Date     |
| BP- 19,444<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>\$100-200501<br>(Need-\$58-more)<br>AC-041<br>PN filed<br>PRESS: JUL 17 1973<br>\$50-210849<br>(Grant fee required \$1350) | 6-11-73<br>6-15-73<br>6-15-73<br>6-15-73<br>7-11-73<br>7-10-73 | Construction permit to add 500watts nighttime operation with DA-2.<br><br>Atty. Harry C. Martin<br>Eng. Willis C. Beecher | GRANTED<br><br>\$1350 grant fee pd<br>018 1-4-74 265036 | 10-26-73 |
| BL-13,652<br>R & F<br>\$50.#295766<br>PTA<br>PRESS 2 MAY 1974  | 3-23-74<br>3-25-74<br>3-27-74<br>4-2-74<br>1974                | Lic. to cover BP-19,444 for changes<br><br>Atty. Robert L. Heald(Fletcher, Heald, etc.)                                   | GRANTED   | 5-28-74  |

BL-3-25-74 - PTA-4-2-74



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W C H QName CAMUY BROADCASTING CORP.  
CAMUY, PUERTO RICO

| File No.                              | Dated                                 | Application for  | Action  |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
|                                       |                                       |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BR-4834<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 9-11-75<br>9-15-75<br>"<br>NOV 5 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 6-29-77 re: engineering  | GRANTED | 7-21-77 |
| BRC-3976<br>R & F<br>PRESS:           | 12-8-77<br>12-13-77<br>JAN 5 1978     | Modification of License to operate transmitter<br>by Remote control from the main Studio loca-<br>tion at: Intersection Hwys. 2 and 19, Camuy,<br>Puerto Rico.<br><u>Atty: Harry C. Martin (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)</u> | GRANTED | 2-8-78  |
| BR781002UM<br>PRESS                   | OCT 16 1978                           | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>V.J.Curtis, Jr., Atty.   | GRANTED | 3-20-79 |

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

