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June 1954 #4616

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-67

Call letters W C P R

Station location Coamo, Puerto Rico

COAMO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-27-72 EFF: 12-27-72)

Name of licensee X JOSE SOLER

Transmitter location Rd. 155, K2-H4, 1.1 mi. NW of center of Coamo, Puerto Rico (BP 8-11-66)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16,800	8-11-66	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	10-11 4-11-67
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-16800 (1)	11-18-66	Mod. of	CP(BP-16800)	to assign Call	Letters.
BP-17708	5-2-67	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	7-2 1-2-68
CP to replace expired CP(BP-16,800) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. (Cond'1)					
BL-11,665	6-30-67	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-30 2-1-70
Lic to cover CP(BP-17,708) as reinstated which auth a new standard b/c station specify type trans GATES VANGUARD II					
NDEA	2-5-68	National Defense Emergency Authorization			
NDEA	2-5-68	This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same date to change station location.			
BR-4616(S)	1-30-70	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-73
-EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7752	12-27-72	VOL AL EFF: 12-27-72			
BR-4616(L)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BR-4616(S)	1-19-76	Renewal			2-1-79
Contel	7-6-79	Marking deleted			
BR780927UQ(L)	8-30-79	Renewal of License			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Jose Soler
Coamo, Puerto Rico (P.O. Box 52, Quebradillas, P.R. 00742)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,800 R. & F.	5-29-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w, 1kw-LS Hours of operation: Unlimited Location transmitter: Road 155, K2-H4, 1.1 mi. NW of center of Coamo, Puerto Rico Studio location: Same as transmitter Type transmitter: Gates BC-1G Engr: A.D. Ring	GRANTED Cond'l re: operation.	8-11-66 Pre-sunrise
	6-14-65			
BP-17,708 R & F	4-24-67 4-24-67	CP to replace expired permit (BP-16,800) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Cond'l re:	5-2-67 Pre-sunrise

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

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COAMO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X Jose Soler
Coamo, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,665 R & F	5/3/67 5/8/67	Lic. to coer CP (BP-17,708 as reinstated) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES VANGUARD II.	GRANTED	6-30-67
BR-4616 R & F #552542 \$75 PRESS: FN filed	10-24-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 NOV 24 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-70
BAL-7752 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #130454 CODE 053 (Form 316) DEC 8 1972	11-3-72 11-20-72	Voluntary assignment of license to COAMO BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED EFF:	12-27-72 12-27-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450 kc

COAMO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Name ☒ JOSE SOLER
COAMO, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4616 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC	10-28-72 11-1-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-12-76 re: commercial matter	Granted	1-31-73
BR-4616 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 11 1975	9-26-75 10-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-19-76
BTC XXXXXXXXXX rec (FORM 316)	7-29-78 8-4-78	Vol. transfer of stock from Jose' Soler to Jose' David Soler	RETURNED NOT NECESSARY - REPORT ON FORM #328	8-31-78
BR 780927UQ PRESS DEC 4 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-30-79

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 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.

