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Form BC 126

June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

# 4908

Date first licensed February 20, 1973

Call letters WGBA

Station location Vega Baja, P. R.

Name of licensee VEGA BAJA BROADCASTING CORP.

(BMP 11-10-70)

Vega Baja P.R.

0.17 miles East of Rt. 686 East of and adjacent to Creek Cabo Caribe/

Transmitter location X 0.6 mi. W. of Rt. #686, 400' S. of Hwy. #2, Vega Baja, P. R. (BP 8-28-69)

South side of Km. 39.1, Rte. 2, Algarrobo Ward, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico (BRC-4-12-78)

X RTZ RM 39 H1, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. (BP 5-29-74)

0.6 mi. W. of Rt. #686, 400ft. S. of Hwy. #2, Vega Baja, P.R. (BMP 11-10-70)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter (BP 8-28-69)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18230	8-28-69	1350kc	500w-DA-D	Day	4-28-70
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-12,955	4-10-70	MP(BP-18,230) ext. time. to 10-7-70			
BP-18,230 (2)	4-28-70	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,102	(3) 10-12-70	MP(BP-18,230) ext. time. to 4-7-71			
BMP-13,117	(L) 11-10-70	Mod. of CP (BP-18,230) to change Antenna transmitter location and change directional antenna system.			
		4-7-71			
BMP-13,211	(1) 4-13-71	MP(BP-18,230) ext. time to 8-7-71			
BMP-13,276	(2) 8-12-71	MP(BP-18,230) ext. time to 11-15-71			
BMP-13,395	(3) 4-21-72	Mod. of CP(BP-18,230) to increase antenna height.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BL-13,106	(L) 2-20-73	Lic(BP-18,230) for new station 2-1-76			
BP-19,486	5-29-74	1350khz.	500w DA-2 U		5-29-75
		CP to chg. to Unl. with 500w DA-2., and chg. SL.			
BL-13,821 BRC-3748	(L) 5-21-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,486 for changes & Remote control operation 2-1-76			
BL-1903	(S) 4-7-76	Renewal of license 2-1-79			
BRC-3963 (1)	4-12-78	ML to chg SL & operate transmitter by RC from the SL (Nighttime)			
PR780921UC (L)	3 20 79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 2-1-82			
P781221AF (L)	2-5-81	1350khz	2.5kw	2.5kw Unl.	2-5-82
		CP to incre. power & install new type trans and mke chgs in ant. sys.			



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters 2.3 A NEWName VEGA BAJA BROADCASTING CORP.VEGA BAJA, PUERTO RICO (PO Mr. A.M.Ciordia, PO Box 205, Vega Baja, P.R. 00763)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 18,230	3-18-68	CP for a new standard broadcast station:	GRANTED	8-28-69
Recd	4-5-68	1350kc, 500w, <del>tn--DA-1</del> DAY COLLINS 20V-3		
#418932 \$75	4-5-68	TL;S <del>XXXX</del> ; 0.6 mi. W. of Rt. #686		
Filed	6-18-68	400' S. of Hwy #2, Vega Baja, P.R.		
Pub. Notice F.	5-15-68	PET. FOR WAIVER OF SECT. 73.24(b)(3)(ii)		
PN H&F	8-13-68	Atty: Robb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson (Wm. Porter)		
		Engr: Kear and Kennedy		
Amended	6-11-68	AMENDED to delete req. for nighttime operation.		
R. & F.	6-18-68			
JUL 12 1968				
BP-18,230	3-14-70	BP (BP-18,230) for extension of completion	GRANTED to	4-10-70
	3-26-70	date to 10-28-70 (new)		10-7-70
	3-26-70	Atty: Decker and Koplovitz		
	APR 2 1970			



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ADDRESS: Km. 39 Hm. 3 Carretera No. 2

Barrio Algarrobo

Vega Baja, Puerto Rico

8-1-69 AMENDED re community needs.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name VEGA BAJA BROADCASTING CORP.  
Vega Baja, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,102 R & F \$50-631191 AC-067	9-17-70 9-21-70 9-21-70 <b>OCT 6 1970</b>	MP(BP-18,230, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-7-71 (new) Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED to	10-12-70 4-7-71
BMP-13,117 R & F #611527 330 Press	6-22-70 6-25-70 6-25-70 <b>NOV 5 1970</b>	Mod. of CP (BP-18,230) to change <sup>Antenna</sup> transmitter location to 0.17 miles east of Rt. 626 last of and adjacent to Creek Cabo Caribe, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico and change directional antenna system. 180° 28' 38" - 66° 23' 42"	GRANTED	11-10-70
BMP-13,211 R&F \$50-676844 AC-067 PRESS:	3-29-71 4-2-71 4-2-71 <b>APR 14 1971</b>	Mod. of CP(BP-18,230 as modified) for extension of completion date to 8-7-71. Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED to	3-13-71 8-7-71

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



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350kc.

Call  
Letters W E G AName VEGA BAJA BROADCASTING CORP.Vega Baja, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,276 R & F \$50-018935 AC-067 AUG 10, 1971	7-20-71 7-23-71 7-23-71	MP(BP-18,230, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-71 (new) Atty: John J. Dempsey	GRANTED to	8-12-71 11-15-71
BL-13,106 R & F W 018000-\$50. AC-067 Amended PTA	11-2-71 11-9-71 11-9-71 11-9-71 11-16-71	Lic.(BP-18,230, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: GATES, VANGUARD II, M6519.  Type Transmitter Atty: <u>Dempsey</u> and Koplovitz Engr: Kear and Kennedy (Frank S. Colligan)	GRANTED	2-20-73
Amended " " PRESS	3-8-72 6-5-72 6-15-72 JUN 30 1972	monit. points Sect. II-A (tower heights) Sect. VI		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #4

Call  
Letters W E G A

Name VEGA BAJA BROADCASTING CORP.  
VEGA BAJA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,395 R & F \$50-048670 AC-060 PRESS: <del>WAR</del> 2 9 1972	3-3-72 3-8-72 3-8-72	Modification of CP(BP-18,230, as mod.) to increase antenna height.  Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	4-21-72
BP-19,486 Rec'd Filed PN filed \$100-227423 AC-017 Need-\$50-more. -Atty.-called-9-11-73. PRESS: 0 7 3 1973 \$50-231732 9-12-73 --PETITION TO DENY filed 12-14-73 by Mallick & Bernton on behalf of Arecibo Broadcasting Corp. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-2-74 by John Dempsey on behalf of WEGA.	8-24-73 8-27-73 9-12-73 11-19-73 8-27-73	Construction permit to change to Unlimited time with 500watts, DA-2.  Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz (John Dempsey) Eng. William F. Cappers, Jr.  Amended 10-2-73 re radiation patterns submitted. Amended 1-23-74 re financial information.	GRANTED GRANT FEE REQUIRED \$1350.00 Pd 018 W335168	5-29-74 8-16-74



PETITION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-16-74 by John Dempsey on behalf of WEGA.

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-23-74 by John Dempsy on behalf of WEGA.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 1-25-74 BY Mallyck & Bernton on behalf of Arecibo,  
Amended 2-4-74 re Section IV-A, pages 2,3, & 6 with exhibit 1.

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REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-14-74 by Mallyck on behalf of Arecibo B/Cing. Co.

ERRATA TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-27-74 by Mallyck & Bernton on behalf of Arecibo.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350 kc

2-73 #5

Call  
Letters W E G A

Name VEGA BAJA BROADCASTING CORP.

Vega Baja, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3746 R & F \$50-362838 AC-056 NOV 19 1974	9-10-74 11-8-74 11-8-74	Modification of license to change main studio location to: Road No. 2, KM. 39.1, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, and operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location DA-Day. Atty: John J. Dempsey	GRANTED issued with BL-13,821	5-16-75
BL-13,821 R & F \$50#358072 PTA PRESS JAN 1 1975	10-9-74 10-23-74 10-24-74 11-4-74	Lic. to cover BP-19,486 for changes Atty. John J. Dempsey	GRANTED issued with BRC-3746	5-21-75
Amend. BR-4908 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-31-74 9-29-75 10-1-75 " OCT 23 1975	proof of performance nighttime RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.J. Dempsey, Atty. AMENDED 3-4-76 re: prog., demographic study of area & commercial matter (over)	GRANTED	4-9-76



(ER-4908) AMENDED 3-12-76 re: prog.

AMENDED 3-29-76 re: commercial matter & EEO



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1350khz.

Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters .....W.E.G.A.....

Name VEGA BAJA BROADCASTING CORP.

Vega Baja, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3963 R & F PRESS: DEC 14 1977	11-7-77 11-21-77	Modification of License to change studio location: 0.6 mi. W of Rte. #686, 400' S of Hwy. #2, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico and operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site.  Atty: -----	GRANTED	4-12-78
BR 780921UC PRESS DEC 4 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-20-79
BP 781221AF PRESS: ACCEPTED CUT-OFF-DATE  AMENDED	9-3-80 10-3-80  3-4-80 7-7-80	Construction permit to increase power to 2.5KW; install new type trans HARRIS NW-5A; make chgs in ant sys (incr hght)  MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 enrg statement public notice filed	GRANTED Con'd	2-5-81   OVER



BP-791221AF

AMENDED 7-6-79b engr(nighttime horizontal standard pattern)

AMENDED 7-14-80 re ascertainment

7-14-80 public notice filed



## 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.

