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BROAUCASTING STALLON LICENSE PECORD.

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LOCATION: -SANTURGE, PUERTO RICO SAN JUAN (ML-7-1-59)

BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO (BML 11-8-60) XRADIO STATION WIBS, INC. (AL 6-27-50 EFF: 7-1-50)

Name of licensee

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Transmitter location x Toabaja, P. R. (CP 6-20-47) (Lie. 12-31-47)

1261 Ponce de Leon, Santuree, Puerto Rico (Ltr. 10-9-52) x Industrial Algodonera Building, 1105 Fernandes Juncos Ave, Stop 17, Santurce, Puerto Rico. (Lic. 12-31-47)

x 52 Wilson St., Santurce, P. R. (CP 6-20-47) Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BP-4603 Order is C.P. fo		740	10km*	U *DA ng MP for	DA with
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HP-2710	6-20-47 Mod.C.P.	(4603) to		1 of DA	-20 2-20-48 *DA 1 (lauses)
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NEF: 7-1-	50	iss, Inc.			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WIAC Date first licensed Call letters XW I B S Name of licensee RADIO STATION WIBS, INC. Transmitter location Main studio location FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To-
BL-4281	4-23-51	740	10kw-DA	-1 U	4-23 11-1-52
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first	licensed	Call letters WIAC
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Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BR-1860 6-8-64 740kc 10kw-141U 6-8 2-1-	
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BR-1860(S) 9-11-72 RENEWAL Main &AUX. 2- 1-73	
314-13,235(L) 9-15-72 Lic(BP-18,667) for changes 2-1-73	
BR-1860(S) 3-12-73 RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. 2-1-76	
Comlet 8-12-74 Ant Monitor: Potomac Insti. AM-19 (204)	
BS-1860(L) 7-11-74 IL to change sample current ratio SE #2 tower to 2.04 2-1-76	
BR-1860(S) 1-19-76 RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) 2-1-79	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date f	irst licensed	 Call letters WIAC Station location	
		Station location	

Name of licensee SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOSE E. del VALLE

(P.O. P. O. Box 3902, San Juan, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B-P-4603 Rec'd Filed	1-18-46 1-30-46 3-14-46	Construction Permit for standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 740 kc Power - 10kw - DA-1 Hours of Operation - Unlimited time	Granted prom hear without h	No. 7630 et. to remove ing and grant saring 3-20-47 ued - subject
		Trans. Location - Toabaja, Puerto Rico Studio Location - 52 Wilson St., Santurce, Puerto Rico (Filed by P. W. Seward, atty.; Glenn D. Gillett Engr.)	filing MP specific a Issued a	for DA with specifications with MP-2710
BMP-2710 Rec'd Filed	4-11-47 4-14-47 4-14-47	Modification of Construction Permit (HP-4603, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of directional antenna. (Filed by P.W.Seward, Atty.) E.M.Hinsdale, Jr., Engr.		
(For amendme	nt see Card	(2)	1	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Name JOSE E. del VALLE

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ction Date
BMP-2710 (c AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-6-47 6-9-47 6-9-47			
BL-2792 Rec'd Filed BZ-2634	10-13-47 10-15-47 10-31-47	Authority to determine operating power by		12-31-47 (b) & 3.60 eting clause
Rec'd Filed AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-15-47 10-31-47 11-5-47 11-17-47 11-17-48	direct measurement of antenna power. (P. W. Seward, Atty.: W.E. Plummer, Engr.) AMENDED to change studio location from 52 wilson St. Santurce, Puerto Rico to Industrial Algodonera Bldg., 1105 Fernandez Juncos Ave. Stop 17 Santurce		

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Name x JOSE E. del VALLE (AL 6-27-50)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ction Date
BAL-731 Rec'd Filed	4-23-48 4-30-48 4-30-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Jose E. del Valle to Radio Stat on W I B S. Inc. P. W. Seward, Atty.	GRAN	7-1-50
BR-1860 Rec'd	8-24-49 8-30-49	Renewal of license (P. Seward, Attorney)	Granted	2-21-50
RP-7390 Rec'd Filed	10-10-49 10-17-49 10-17-49	P. W. Seward, Atty. Glen D. Gillett, Engr.	radiation radiation for the control of the control	present valué m; (2) re clause (3) assume respon- or installation suitable filter or other equip. minimize diation, & to ss mod, due to

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RADIO STATION WIBS, INC. (AL 6-27-50)

Name XJULE. VALLE

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
P-5125	5-4-50	Modification of construction permit (EP-7590	GRANTED	5-12-50
ec1d	5-5-50	which authorized a change in transmitter loca-		ting clause;
loa	5-5-50	tion and changes in the DA) for approval		tee assume re
		of the directional antonia system.	sponsibili	ty for insta
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RADIO STATION WIBS, INC.

File No. BL-4281 Rec'd Filed	Dated 11-10-50 11-15-50 11-15-50	Application for License to cover construction permit (BP-739 as modified) which authorized a change in transmitter location and changes in the DA. P. W. Seward, Atty. Ronald H. Culver, Engr.	Action Nature Date GRANTED 4-23-51 re blanketing clause; re licensee assume respon- sibility for installation & andustment of filter circuits or other equip. to minimize spurios rad- iation & prevent cross- mod.
Rac'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	8-7-51 8-21-51 8-28-51 8- 29-51 8-29-51		Appliestion not -properly-verified. DISMISSED 4-7-52 Request of Attorney

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Name PADIO STATION N I B S. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	lon Date
BR-1260 Rec'd Filed	7-28-52 8-7-52 8-7-53	Renaval of License Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	6-3-53
BP-8865 Rec'd Filed	3-23-53 5-11-53 5-11-53	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (W.E. 304-A) as an auxiliary transmitter at loute 24 & Bayamon Municipal Limits, Bayamon, Puerto Rico (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 740kc, power of lkw, employing DA day and night (DA-1) for auxiliary purposes only. A. L. Stein, Atty.		6-11-53
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		Party - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name RADIO STATION W I B S, INC.

File No. B L-5084 Rec'd Filed	Dated 7-14-53 7-29-53 7-29-53	Application for License to cover construction permit (BP-886) which authorized installation of a new transmitter to be used as an auxiliary transmitter A. L. Stein, Atty.	Nature GRANTI blanke	
BTC-1747 Rec'd Filed	5-18-54 6-18-54 6-18-54	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Jose E. del Valle thru sale of 250 shares of stock to Tomas Mungiz. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-19-54 8-11-54
BR-1860 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-22-54 12-14-54 1-4-55 1-11-55 1-11-55	Renewal of License (Main) (Name incorrect) Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	Returned GRANTED	-12 -21-54 - 1-27-5 5

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Name RADIO STATION W I B S, INC., Santurce, Puerto Rico

File No. BL-5679 Rec'd Filed	Dated 3-22-55 3-28-55 3-28-55	Application for License to use formerly licensed Auxiliary Transmitter (BL-5084) as an Auxi iary trans. to be operated on 740kc, power lkw, employin DA day and night (DA-1), for auxiliary purposes only. (WESTERN ELECTRIC 304-A) A. L. Stein, Atty.	Nature GRANTE	
BTC-2132 Rec'd Filed	12-14-55 1-10-5 6 1-10-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Tomas Muniz, Juan Mayoral, and Kresto-Denia, Inc., to Pedro E. Santiago, Alfonso Ortiz and Luis S. Mejia. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-56 5-29-56
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File No.	Dated	Dated Application for	Action Nature Date	
BR-1860 Rec'd Filed	10-23-57 11-1-57 11-1-57	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) A. L. Stein, Attorney	GRANTED	The same of the sa
BTC-2708 Rec'd Filed	1-14-58 1-21-58 1-21-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Luis S. Mejia thru purchase of stock from Radio Americas Corp., Alfredo Ramirez De Arellano, Jr. and Luis Ferre. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-24-58 3-14-58
BML-1811 R. & F.	4-14-49 4-21-59	1 location from Santurce, P.R. to San Juan, P.R. A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-59
EML-1905 R & F	9-17-60 9-30-60	Modification of license to change name of licensee to BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. of FUERTO RICO. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	11-8-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FORM BC-121 Aug 1955 Call Letters Name Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date R=3.860 10-25-60 GRANTED 10-25-61 ec'daFilmi 12-23-60 A.L. Stein, Attys. 1.860 12-28-60 Reneral of license (Auxiliary). GRANTED 10-25-61 1-3-61 A.L. Stein, Atty. oc dall'i bi 1-14-63 CP to install new aux. trong. (Conti er tol lectronics 314 D) at main trans. loc.. to be 1-17-63 Received Returned 1-23-63 Unnecessary Atty: A. L. Stein BR-1860 10-31-63 Renewal of license --- (Main & Aux.) GRANTED 6-8-64 Rec'd 11-13-63 11-13-63 Filed Atty. A.L. Stein 2/15/66 BZ_6064 Auth. to determine operating power by direct GRANTED 8-12-66 RAF 2/25/66 meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: A. L. Stein Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) 10-28-66 BR-1860 CRANTED 1-31-67 11-2-66 90-1-3/63 Abe L. Stein, Atty, WASHINGTON D. C.

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Name BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00905

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BZ_ 6319 R & F	10/21/66 2/13/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	2-23-67
#553629\$75.0 #553630\$30. R & F PN		Renewal of license (Main) Auxewal of license (Auxiliary A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-72
BP-18,667 Rec'd Filed \$75-555325 P. N. file PRESS: 166 Amended 11	40 000	Construction permit to change frequency to .730kc and make changes in the DA system. Atty. A. L. Stein Eng. Robert J. Walser (P. R.) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.571. ange frequency to 740kc.	RANTED 2	2-11-71

CONTACT: Luis A. Mejia

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

PHONE: 809-724-0730

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Name BESTOV BROADCASTING INC. OF PUERTO RICO
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Nature Date	
BMP-13,371 R & F \$50-035116 AC-067	1-21-72 1-24-72 1-24-72	MP(BP-18,667) for extension of completion date to 7-31-72 (changes) Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED to	2-7-72 7-31-72	
FEB 2 1972 BL-13,235 Rec'd W 068133-450 PTA Amended Amended FPRESS	4-25-72 4-28-72 4-28-72 5-10-72 6-2-72 8-25-72 SEP 7 1972	Lic.(BP-18,667, as mod.) for changes - Main & Auxiliary AC-067 engr. data Section II-A - Aux. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	9-15-72	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1860 R & F	10-28-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-12-73
B.N.	11-3-72	Atty.: A. L. Stein		
PRESS	EC .	AMENDED 2-21-73 re: comm. problems & equal employ. prog.		
BR-1860	9-26-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	1-19-76
R & F PN Recd.	9-30-75	AMENDED 1-19-76 re: prog.		
PRESS	OCT 48 1975			
	10-21-75 400 #490501	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Luis S. Mejia, (deceased) to Dorothy H. Mejia	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/21/76
NOV 1 1 107	INCLUDES FM) ofiled 2-3- 2/17/76	Atty - A.L. Stein AMENDED 2-3-76 - statement re citizenship; 76 re voting rights; re programming AMENDED 7/12/76 - Engineering data re: over- lap of WISA(AM) F.C. WASHINGTON B.C. (request Waiver Sec. 73.35, if nec)	VER)	

RE: BTC-7877 - supplemental engr. statement in support of waiver req (re overlap WISA)

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.

