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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-14-57

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LOCATION: Arecibo, Puerto Rico

Name of licensee ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION

2.2 miles SSW of city of Arecibo, Puerto Rico. (BP 2-2-71)

Transmitter location EARRIO SAN DANIEL, INSULAR ROAD #2, NEAR ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO (CP 8-29-56)

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Main studio location BARRIO SAN DANIEL, INSULAR ROAD #2, NEAR ARECIBO, PUERTO RIGO (CP 8-29-56 FCC-65

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION
(P.O. - Box 126, Arecibo, Puerto Rico)

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
1	BP-10,472 Rec'd Filed	2-21-56 3-27-56 3-27-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1070kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Unlimited Transmitter location - Barrio San Daniel, Insular Rd. #2, Near Arecibo, P.R. Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty Frank Stollenwerck Engr Kear & Kennedy (Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED	8-29-56
	BMP-7488 Rec'd Filed	12-11-56 12-14-56 12-14-56	Modification of construction permit(BP-10,472, which authorized a new standard broadcast GR station) to move antenna-transmitter location 100' from present site (no change in description) and change type transmitter (Collins 20-V Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. Kear & Kennedy, Engrs.		-8-57

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Letters W. N. I. A. ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION Name ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date BL-6546 2-16-57 License to cover Construction Permit GRANTED 3-14-57 Rec'd 2-19-57 (BP-10,472 as mod.,) which authorized Filed 2-19-57 a new standard broadcast station. BR-3426 10-31-57 Renewal of License GRANTED 1-30-58 Rec 'd 11-6-57 11-6-57 Filed BTC-2778 4-21-58 Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Rec'd 4-28-58 licensee corporation by Manuel Pirallo Lopez, GRANTED 5-13-58 Filed 4-28-58 Carlos Pirallo Lopez, Jose Luis Pirallo Lopez EFF: 5-31-58 and Carmen Esperanza Pirallo Lopez. as a family group thru purchase of stock from Jose Donate Casanova and Gloria Ramos de Donate. 10-29-60 BR-3426 Renewal of license. GRANTED 4-26-61 11-2-60 Rec'd&Filed F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-15,292 R&F	1-8-62 1-8-62	CP to increase daytime power from 500w to 5kw and install new transmitter (ITA-AM-5000A)	DENIED	7-21-65
W		Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr. Eng. John H. Mullaney and Assoc.		
BR-3426 R & F	12-9-63 12-17-63	Joseph F. Hennessey, Atty.	GRANTED	12-18-4
PZ-53Ц7 R. & F.	7-24-64 8-18-64	by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Booth & Lovett	RANTED -	1-29-65
		P. C. C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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File No.	recibo, Pue Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date Date
BR - 3426 R & F	10-26-66 11-2-66	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	1-13-67
BR-3426 & F #554088\$75 PN PRESS	10-31-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 DEC 5 1969	Reneval of license Atty: Booth & Freret	GRANTED	1-29-70
BP-18,953 R & F #649156 \$50 ACC. 060 Press	11-30-70 12-9-70 12-9-70 AN 2 0 1971	Construction permit to change transmitter site to 2.2 miles from center of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location, increase tower height and add top loading. (Main) 18 27' 33" - 66 45' 20" Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	2-2-71
		F.C.C WASHINSTON, D. G.		

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File No. BP-18,954 R & F #649157 \$50 ACC. 069AN 2	Dated 11-30-70 12-9-70 12-9-70	Application for Construction permit to install new trans- mitter Collins 20V-2 for auxiliary use on 500 watts Non-DA. (at new site)	Nature GRANTE	
BMP-13,377 R & F \$50-037947 AC-067 BMP-13,378	2-2-72 2-2-72 2-2-72 EB 1 4 1972 2-2-72	MP(BP-18,953) for extension of completion date to 8-2-72 (changes (Main) Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr. MP(BP-18,954) for extension of compeltion	GRANTED to	3-3-72 8-2-72
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F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION
ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO Name

File No. BR-3426 R & F PN Recd. ERESS PN	Dated 10-26-72 11-3-72 " DEC 14 1972 12-19-72	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert M. Booth, Jr. Atty AMENDED 1-19-73 re: employment program AMENDED 1-29-73 re: equal employment program	Nature GEANTED	-
BZ-8558 R & F DM PRESS & JUN BR-3426 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-18-74 4-23-74 5-6-74 1074 9-22-75 10-2-75	Direct Measurement(Main & Auxiliary) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED GRANTED	6-7-74
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

#8 1070KHz. Form BC-121 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING May 1976 Call Letters W M I A Name ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) BR780929VW GRANTED 1-31-79 PRESS DEC 4 1978 Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret) BTC810319HD Vol TC from Carlos Pirallo, Jose Pirallo, Carmen Pirallo & Estate of Manuel Pirallo Form 315 9 1981 PRESS APR 0 to Carlos Pirallo, Jose Pirallo, Carmen Pirallo, Estate of Manuel Pirallo, Carlos D. Pirallo & Lirio M. Pirallo PN filed 7-22-81 Atty - Julian P. Freret F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

WERLLA - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele. 15-1-50. Request to remain silent in order to move studio to transmitter site denied.

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.

