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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

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Date first licensed 8-8-50

Call letters

X Station location: Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

LIC. (CP) SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

RADIO AEROPUERTO, INC. (AL 12-23-66 Eff: 12-31-66)

ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION (AL 4-22-59, Eff. 5-28-59)

Name of licensee FRANK A. GANDIA

South end Pina Sur Street, Bayamon, Puerto Rico (BMP 8-27-68)

X Predras Blancas Rd., 1.2 mi. SE of Guaynabo, P R. (BP 12-20-67)

Near Street #38, San Jose Housing Development, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (BP 6-28-62)

X In center of Quintana race track, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

x Dr. Davila Urbanization, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (CP 2-7-57)

x In center of Quintana race track, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Transmitter location (MP 11-30-48) (Lic. 8-8-50)

74 Mayaguez Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico (BMP 8-27-68)

X Same as trans. (BP 12-20-67)

Ponce de Leon #400, Corner of Ponce de Leon and Eleanor Roosevelt Avenues,
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (ERC-11-3-59)

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Main studio location xx Giorgetti Street, North Side Plaza, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-6148	3-11-48	1520	250w	U		
	Ltr. 3-18-48. CP for new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval T site and antenna. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BP-6148 MP-4152	11-30-48	1520	250w	U	1-30	7-30-49
	Mod. CP (6148) to change type of T, for approval of antenna and transmitter site and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-3728	8-8-50	1520	250w	U	8-8	5-1-51
	License to cover CP (6148 as mod) for a new station					
BS-2486	4-25-51	Extension of license			5-1	9-1-51
BS-2486	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-51
BS-2486	11-28-51	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-52
BS-2486	3-27-52	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-52
BR-2486	4-23-52	1520	250w	U	4-23	2-1-55
BR-2486	1-12-55	Renewal of license			2-1	2-1-58
BP-11020	2-7-57	1520kc	250w	U	4-7	10-7-57
	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location.					
BR-2486	1-30-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1	2-1-61
<u>WIRE</u>	8-29-58	<u>REMAIN SILENT TO 10-1-58</u>				-----
<u>WIRE</u>	10-15-58	<u>REMAIN SILENT 60 days</u>				-----
BAL-3236	4-22-59	Voluntary assignment of license to				
EFF:	5-28-59	Abacoa Radio Corporation				
BRC-1557	11-3-59	Modification of license to change Studio location from Giorgetti St., North Side Plaza, Rio Piedras, P.R., to Ponce de Leon #400, Corner of Ponce de Leon and Eleanor Roosevelt Avenues, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location				
		1520kc	250w	U	11-3	2-1-61
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BP-15538	6-28-62	1520kc	250w	U	8-28	2-28-63
	CP to change antenna-trans. location.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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X Rio Piedras,

Station location Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee X ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-10,490 (1)	4-6-62	Mod. of CP (BP-15,538) which auth. chg. ant.-trans. loc. to change type trans. to (GOLINS-201-3).			
BP-15683	9-17-62	1520kc	250w	Aux.	11-17 5-17-63
		CP to install old main COMPOSITE trans. as aux. trans. at loc. of main, to be oper. on 1520kc, 250w, for aux. purposes only.			
BR-2486	11-14-62	Renewal of license			11-14 2-1-64
BL-9724	4-22-63	1520kc	250w	Unl. (as mod.)	4-22 2-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,538) which auth. change antenna-trans. location and type trans.			
BMP-10910 (1)	6-21-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,683) for extension of completion date to 7-17-63.			
BL-10234	1-31-64	1520kc	250w	Aux.	1-31 2-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,683 as mod.) which auth. installation of an Auxiliary Transmitter.			
BR-2466	1-31-64	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-67
		Main and Aux			
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
3AL-5928	12-23-66	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO AEROPUERTO, INC.			
	Eff: 12-31-66				
BR-2486	1-20-67	1520kc	250w 250w	Unl. Aux.	2-1 2-1-70
BP-17292	12-20-67	1520kc	10kw-DA-1	U	2-20 8-20-68
		CP to change station loc., chg. power, chg. directional antenna system to (DA-1), chg. ground system, and chg. ant.-trans & studio loc.			
(Cont'd)					
BMP-12470 (1)	8-27-68	MP (BP-17292) to chg. TL & studio loc.			
BMP-12496 (2)	9-20-68	MP (BP-17292) ext. time			2-20-69
BP-18424	1-23-69	1520kc	1kw-DA-1	Aux.	9-23-69
		CP to install an aux. trans. at new trans. loc. to be oper. on 1520kc, 1kw, DA-1, for aux. purposes only.			
BMP-12668 (3)	4-21-69	MP (BP-17,292) ext. time			8-20-69
BMP-12802 (4)	10-24-69	MP (BP-17,292) (Main) ext. time			2-20-70

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-12817(1)	10-24-69	MP(BP-18,424) (Aux.)	ext. time		3-23-70
BMP-12,923 (5)	3-16-70	MP(BP-17,292) (Main)	ext. time		8-20-70
BMP-12,934 (2)	3-24-70	MP(BP-18,424) (Aux.)	ext. time		8-20-70
BR-2486(S)	1-29-70	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-73
BMP-13,013 (6)	6-11-70	Mod. of CP (BP-17,292) to increase the MEOV of the proposed directional pattern.			
BMP-13,013	6-11-70	Superseding authorization to change the inverse distance field intensity.			
BL-12,731(4)	10-29-70	Lic.(BP-17,292, of Main Trans.	as mod.)		for changes 2-1-73
BL-12,732(2)	10-29-70	Lic.(BP-18,424, Trans. (changes).	as mod.)		for Auxiliary 2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				-----+
BRC-3565(L)	7-14-72	ML to operate trans. by RC. Main & Aux.			
BR-2486(S)	1-31-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX			2-1-76
Ltr.	9-15-75	Trans. now being installed Continental 316F (Main) Use former Main GATES BC-10-B as Auxiliary (10kw)			
BR-2486(L)	2-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) Main & Auxiliary 10kw DA			2-1-79
BR-2486(L)	2-12-76	Superseded to Delete 1kw Aux.			
COMTEL	12-5-77	OBSTRUCTION MARKING SPECIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 ONLY.			
COMTEL	7-29-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 1-17-79 EXT. THRU 10-15-80.			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 4

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Station Location

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	9-10-80	INFORMATION CONCERNING ANTENNA MONITOR CHANGEOUT RECEIVED. IT APPEARS THAT COMMON POINT INPUT POWER IS APPROXIMATELY 28% LOW. NECESSARY REPEAT READINGS BEFORE & AFTER WITH AU. POWER. ALSO NECESSARY CLARIFY STATEMENT CONCERNING CORRECTION OF PHASE READINGS. FURTHER ACTION BEING WITHHELD TO PERMIT FILING DATA REQUIRED.	
COMTEL	10-21-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL EXT. THRU 1-1-81	1-17-79
BR-780929VB (L)	4-30-81	Renewal of License	2-1-82

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NewName FRANK A. GANDIA(PO Gonzalez Padin Bldg., San Juan, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6148 Rec'd Filed	5-31-47 6-11-47 6-11-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1520kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico Studio location: To be determined- Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (Filed by P.W.Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna, operation of which does not include FCC monitoring sta. at Punto Muldonada within its 10 mv/m contour, and waive Sec. 3.60. Ltr. 3-18-48.	3-11-48
			Issued with MP4152	

Transmitter-Gates 250 C-1

William N. Greer, Engr.
P.O. Box 4919
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-4152 Rec'd Filed	8-10-48 8-30-48 8-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6148, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Composite), for approval of antenna and transmitter location in the center of the Quintana Racetrack, 4.4 miles southeast of the Isla Grande airport, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico and to specify studio location as Giorgetti Street North side Plaza, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. (Filed by P.W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-30-48 before program tests permittee must submit data to prove composite T is capable of opr. in accordance with require- ments of Sec. 12 of the Standard
BL-3728 Rec'd Filed	6-20-49 6-23-49 6-23-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6148 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-8-50

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Letters W.W.W.WName FRANK A. GANDIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2486 Rec'd	3-17-51 4-9-51	Renewal of License. (P. W. Seward, Atty)	GRANTED	4-23-52
BR-2486 Rec'd Filed	11-20-54 11-24-54 11-24-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-12-55
BP-11,020 Rec'd Filed	1-15-57 1-17-57 1-17-57	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from In center of Quintana Race Track Rio Piedras, P. R. to <u>Dr. Davila Urbanization</u> , Rio Piedras, P.R.	GRANTED FORFEITED per letter	2-7-57 dated 2-26-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2486 Rec'd. Filed	12-2-57 12-9-57 12-9-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-30-58
BAL-3176 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd&Filed	6-10-58 6-25-58 7-1-58 7-14-58 9-17-58 9-19-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Orlando Parga.	RETURNED Filed on wrong form RETURNED incomplete (assignee portion) DISMISSED	5-27-58 Re 8-8-58 Re 11-14-58 per applicant request.

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ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION

Name X FRANK A. GANDIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3236 Rec'd. Filed	10-29-58 11-12-58 11-12-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Abacoa Radio Corporation. Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-22-59 5-28-59
BRC-1557 Rec'd Filed	10-29-59 10-30-59 10-30-59	Modification of license to change Studio Location from Giorgetti St., North Side Plaza Rio Piedras, P. R. TO Ponce de Leon #400, Corner of Ponce de Leon and Eleanor Roosevelt Avenues, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location	GRANTED	11-3-59

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Name ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION
RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,292 BP-14,070 Rec'd Filed	4-11-60 4-18-60 4-18-60	Construction Permit to change freq:--from 1520ke-to-1190ke ; increase power from 250w to 500w and change antenna-trans. location from In center of Quintana Race Track, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico to <u>Near-St:--#98 San-Jose-Development,--Rio-Piedras,--Puerto Rico</u> and install new transmitter(Gates BC-500T) make changes in antenna (dec.hgt.) Atty.- Frank Stollenwerk Robert M. Booth, Jr. Eng.- John H. Mullaney (8-30-61)		
SEE AMENDMENT BELOW				
BR-2486 Rec'd&Filed	10-29-60 11-2-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-14-62
BP-17,292 BP-14,070 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	8-28-61 8-30-61	AMENDED to install directional antenna nighttime only(DA-N) ; make changes in ground system; specify-remote-control-oper. of-transmitter-days-only-(Non-DA) . Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr. C. WASHINGTON, D. C.		

SEE CARD #7 FOR AMENDMENT

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Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,292 BP-11,670 AMENDMENT R & F	(cont'd) 10-23-61 10-23-61	AMENDED to change to employing directional antenna night & day (DA-N to DA-2); delete remote control operation of trans (day)	GRANTED	12-20-67
AMENDED R.&F.	1-8-62 1-8-62	AMENDED to make changes in DA patterns.		
SEE CARD 10	FOR AMEND	Amend. rec'd 11-13-62 to incr. power to 10kw; change site to "On Piedras Blancas Rd., 1.2 mi SE of Guaynabo, P.R."; make changes in DA (incr. hgh) & gr. systems; chge trans (GATES BC 10P) chge station location to "San Juan, Puerto Rico"	AMENDMENT RET by Comm action	12-5-62
BP-15,538 R.&F.	5-17-62 5-17-62	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from In center of Quintana race track, Rio Piedras, P.R. TO nr. St. #38, San Jose Housing Development, Rio Piedras, P.R.	GRANTED	6-28-62
		Atty- Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engr-John Mullaney		

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Name ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION
RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,480 R & F	8-7-62 8-8-62	Modification of construction permit (BP-15,538 which auth. change antenna-trans. location) to change type transmitter to Collins 20V-3. Atty.- Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-6-62
BP- Rec'd	8-9-62 8-9-62	Construction permit to install a new Gates BC-500-T transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at main location, to be operated on 1520kc, 250w, for aux. purposes only. Atty.- Robert M. Booth, Jr.	RET'D 8-15-62 Req. of applicant	

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Name Abacoa Radio Corporation
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-15,683 R. & F.	8-16-62 8-17-62	CP to install old Composite trans. as aux. trans. at main loc., to be oper. on 1520kc, 250w, for aux. purposes only. Atty: Joseph F. Hennessey	GRANTED	9-17-62
BL-9724 R. & F.	10-6-62 10-8-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,538 as mod) which auth chg ant-trans loc and chg type trans. Atty- Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	4-22-63
BMP-10,910 R. & F.	5-16-63 5-16-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,683 which auth. install old main as aux. trans.) for extension of completion date from 5-17-63 to 7-17-63. Atty: Joseph F. Hennessey	GRANTED to	6-21-63 7-17-63
BL-10,234 R. & F.	7-15-63 7-24-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,683 as mod) which auth the installation of an Auxiliary Transmitter Atty- Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	1-31-64

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Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-2486 R c'd Filed	12-16-63 12-20-63 12-20-63	Renewal of license. (Main Transmitter) Joseph F. Hennessey, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-64
EP-2486 Rec'd Filed	12-6-63 12-20-63 12-20-63	Renewal of license. (Auxiliary Transmitter) Joseph F. Hennessey, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-64
EP-17,292 BE-14,070 cont'd Amendment Received Filed (order)	6-11-66 6-17-66 9-13-66	(as licensed) chg type trans (Gates-BC-10P) AMENDED to change frequency to 1520kc, chg station location to San Juan, P.R., chg power to 10kw, chg directional antenna system to (DA-1), chg ground system, and chg antenna-transmitter and studio location to Piedras Blancas Rd., 1.2 miles SE of Guaynabo, P.R. NEW FILE NUMBER BP-17,292 ASSIGNED.	GRANTED	12-20-67
AMENDMENT R & F	4-6-67 4-7-67	AMENDED to change applicant's name to RADIO AEROFUERTO, INC.		

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1520kc

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RADIO AEROPUERTO, INC.

Name x ABACOA RADIO CORPORATION
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (Lic) San Juan, P.R. (CP)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2486 R & F	10-28-66 11-2-66	Renewal of License (Main trans.) Atty.: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	1-20-67
BR-2486 R & F	11-12-66 11-25-66	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-20-67
BAL-5928 R & F (Form 316)	11-14-66 11-25-66	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO AEROPUERTO, INC. Atty - <u>Booth & Lovett</u>	GRANTED	12-23-66 Eff: 12-31-66
BMP-12,470 R. & F. #433451 \$30 AUG 8 1966	5-27-68 6-3-68 6-3-68	MP(BP-17,292) to change TL to S. end of Pina Sur Street, urbanizacion Santa Juanita, Bayamon, P. R., chg studio to 74 Mayaguez Street, Hato Rey, P. R. atty- <u>Booth & Lovett</u> Freret enr-John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	8-27-68

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1520kc

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Name Radio Aeropuerto, Inc.
Rio Piedras, P. R. (Lic.) San Juan, P.R. (CP)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,496 R. & F. #451954 \$30	8-12-68 8-14-68 8-14-68	MP(BP-17,292, as mod) for extension of completion date to 2-20-69.(changes). atty- <u>Booth</u> & <u>Freret</u>	GRANTED to	9-20-68 2-20-69
SEP 18 1968				
BP-18,424 R. & F. #472962 \$30	11-14-68 11-18-68 11-18-68	CP to install an <u>aux.</u> trans.(Gates Vanguard II) at new main trans loc, to be oper. on 1520kc, 1kw, DA-1, for aux. purposes only. atty- <u>Booth</u> & <u>Freret</u>	GRANTED	1-23-69
JAN 21 1969				
BMP-12,668 R. & F. #492233 \$30	2-20-69 2-20-69 2-20-69	MP(BP-17,292, as mod) for extension of completion date to 8-20-69 (changes). atty- <u>Booth</u> & <u>Freret</u>	GRANTED to	4-21-69 8-20-69
APR 15 1969				
BMP-12,802 R&F \$30-536578 PRESS:	8-19-69 8-19-69 8-19-69	MP(BP-17,292, as mod) for extension of completion date to 2-20-70. (Main) changes. Attorney-Julian P. <u>Freret</u> <small>P. & C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED to	10-24-69 2-20-70

atty called 1-16-69 re type trans. incomplete in app.

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Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,817 R&F \$30-542594 Press: SEP 20 1969	9-12-69 9-16-69 9-16-69	MP(BP-18,424) for extension of completion date to 3-23-70. (Aux.) changes. Atty. Julian P. Freret	GRANTED to	10-24-69 3-23-70
BR-2486 R & F #554089 \$75. PH PRESS DEC 1 1969	10-31-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license(Main) Atty: Booth & Freret	GRANTED	1-29-70
BMP-12,923 R & F \$30-579527 MAR 10 1970	2-20-70 2-20-70 2-20-70	MP(BP-17,292, as mod.) for extension of completion date 8-20-70 (changes) (main) Atty: Booth & Freret	GRANTED to	3-16-70 8-20-70

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Name RADIO APROBADO, INC.
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12934 R & F 583314-30	2-23-70 3-9-70 3-9-70	MP(BP-18,424, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-31-70 (Aux.) chg. Atty: Booth & Freret	GRANTED to	3-24-70 8-20-70
BMP-13,013 R&F \$30-558527 PRESS:	11-19-69 11-21-69 11-21-69	Mod. of CP(BP-17,292 as mod) to increase the MEOV of the proposed directional pattern Atty. Booth and Freret	GRANTED	6-11-70
BL-12,732 R & F #625561 \$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS SEP 30 1970	8-19-70 8-19-70 8-19-70 8-27-70	Lic.(BP-18,424, as mod.) for Auxiliary Trans. at new Main Transmitter loc. for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: <u>Booth & Freret</u>	GRANTED	10-29-70
BL-12,731 R & F #625560 \$50. AC-067 PTA	8-19-70 8-19-70 8-19-70 8-27-70	Lic.(BP-17,292, as mod.) for changes (MAIN) Trans: GATES, BC-10-H. Atty: <u>Booth & Freret</u>	GRANTED	10-29-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W R A IName RADIO AEROPUERTO, INC.
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3565 R&F \$50-042628 AC-067 PRESS: MAR 21 1972	2-14-72 2-17-72 2-17-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 74 Mayaguez Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Main & Auxiliary DA-1	GRANTED	7-14-72
BR-2486 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 15 1972 PW 12-19-72	10-31-72 11-3-72 " 12-19-72	Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr. RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert M. Booth, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 1-5-73 re: commercial policy: equal employment program	GRANTED	1-31-73
BR-2486 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1975	9-20-75 10-2-75 " NOV 10 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED	2-12-76

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Letters W R A I

Name RADIO AEROPUERTO, INC.
San Juan, PR

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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.

