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### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#5033

Date first licensed February 18, 1977

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Station location FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS

Name of licensee CARLOS A. LOPEZ-LAY

St. Croix, V.I.(BP 12-12
North of Frederisted Mohogan Road at King Street, Frederiksted /

Transmitter location

Yerosperity Garden, North of Mahogany Rd, NE of Frederiksted, St. Croix
Virgin Island (BP 9-27-7)

Main studio location To be determined, Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (BP 9-27-73)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appi.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To-
BP-18,486	9-27-73 CP for a	1090kh new sta	z 500w, ndard br	DA, Dayti padcast s	e 9-27-74 tation. Cond'
BP-18,486	(1) 12-26	-73 Cn11	ktter a	ssigned.	
EBSA	12-26-73				
MO&-0	11-12-74				
BMP-13,84	9(L) 12-13 MP(BP-18	-74 1 <b>3</b> 90 ,486) ex	khz. 500 t. time.	w, DA-Day	5-1-75
(1)	4 4-25-75	MP (BP-1	8,486) e		0 11-1-75.
(2)					ext. time to 5-1-76
BMP-14,07	B(L)11-21-	trans	. loc. a		o chg. ant./ om DIRECTIONAL
BMP-1417	25-10-76	MP{BP-	18486	s mod.}	to ext. time
BL-14,230	(L) 2-18-7	7 Lic. to	cover B	P-18 486 F	11-1-76
		Standa	rd Broad	cast Stati	or New on 2-1-79
CONTEL.	10-31-77	PSA 5	00w		
ER780929W					
(5)	1/23/79	Renewn	l of lice	nse	2/1/82
BP-21,17	3 12-12-7			Day s in ant.	12-12-80 sys.
BL-801107	AC(L) 12-10			BP-21,173	for changes 2-1-82

Qualifications

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	10n 70912)- Date
BP-18,486 Recd IP rec'd Amended Rec'd	2-27-69 2-27-69 4-9-69 5-27-69	CP for a new standard b/c station 1090kc, 500w, Day (BA-D) GATES BC-500G TL: Prosperity Garden, N.of Mahogany Road, NE of Frederiksted, V. I. 5: To be determined, Frederiksted, V. I. 170 44' 00" 640 52' 14" Attys-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr-Serge Bergen, Fairfax, Va.	monitor submit re base curn field mea available	9-27-73 e: antenna installed; esults of rents & ratios suring equip. and complete tional proof mance submit.
AUG 1 3 196 Amended 11-	examination	Waiver Sec. 73.37 waived by Comm. action indicates this proposal is mutually exclusive nancial Data and Community Survey orn Statement of Mr. LOPEZ-LAY'S Financial	with	

(OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)

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

AMENDED. R & F 6-23-69 re: "dddtional financial data AMENDED 3-3-70 re: Community Survey

AMENBED 3-28-72 re Engineering date - coordinates changed to 170 44' 00" 64" 52' 14"

Contact: Carlos &. Lopez-Lay
103 Condominion San Martin
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00909

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ... W.R.R.A

Name CARLOS A. LOPEZ-LAY

Frederiksted St. Croix, V.I.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Action re Date
BMP-13,849 R & F #337360 \$50 PRESS SEP AC-056	8-14-74 8-20-74 8-23-74	MP(BP-18,486) ext. time to 3-27-75. (New Station) Atty: Frederick W. Ford, Amended 9-17-74 re engineering	GRANTE	D 12-13-74 to 5-1-75
SUPPLEMENT Ltr. 9-17-7	TO PETITION	filed 8-20-74 by Lovett on behalf of application and ORDER filed 9-11-74 by Lovett on behalf SUPPLEMENT, TO PETITION FOR AN ORDER BE DISMED.	of appl	
BMP-13,964 Rec'd \$50-406392 \$50-411478 AC-056	3-19-75 3-27-75 3-27-75 4-	MP(Z:2-13,849) for ext. of completion date to 11-1-75(new)  Atty: Frederick W. Ford	GRANTED TO	4-25-75 11-1-75
	1975	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name CARLOS A LOPEZ-LAY

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction e Date
BMP-14,078 Rec'd Filed \$100- 4640 AC-001	8-5-75 8-7-75 8-7-75 28 8-13-75 23 1975	Modification of CP(BP-18,486) to change antenna transmitter location to: Mahogany Road at King St. extended, North of Frederi Virgin Islands, change from directional to non-directional antenna. 17 43' 28" 640 53' 03" agine Frederick W. Ford	Stedured	11-21-75
BMP-14,079 R&F \$100-484791 AC: 001	10-2-75 10-7-75 10-7-75	MP(BP-18,486as mod.) for ext. of time to May 1, 1976. Atty: Frederick W. Ford	GRANTED	10-24-75
riess.	2 3 1975			
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

# No. 4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Action

Name CARLOS A LOPEZ--LAY
Frederiksted; St. Croix; Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
BMP-14-17	2 4-19-76 4-22-76 6 4-22-76	Mod. of CP {BP-18,486 as mod.} to	GRANTE	D 5-10-76
BL-14,230 B & F \$50#623928 \$50#623548 PTA PRESSNOV 8	10-13-76 10-18-76	Lic. to cover BP-18,486 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION SL & RC: 72 Queen Street TL: Mahogany Road at Kings Street, Frederikster Virgin Island Atty: Frederick W. Ford(Pittman Lovett, etc.)	GRANTED	2-18-77
BP-21,195 R & F PRESS APR	3-22-78 3-28-78 1 8 1978	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system (increase antenna height to 199'	RANTED	12-12-79

1290KHZ. #5 Form BC-121 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING May 1976 Call Letters .... W R R A CARLOS A. LOPEZ-LAY Name FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date RENEWAL OF LICENSE BR780929WE 1/23/79 1978 Granted DEC PRESS Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Lic. to cover (BP-21,173) for changes. BL-801107AC 12-10-80 GRANTED 11-7-80 Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. R&F PRESS ov 1 3 1980 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

### **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 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.

