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Form BC 126  
June 1954

# 1. Off. No. 187

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-24-60

Call letters W I P R - F M

Station location SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF PUERTO RICO

21 mi. S. of San Juan, Cerro La Santa, P. R. (PED-11-10-71)

Transmitter location <sup>X</sup> 1.3 mi. E. NE of Aguas Buenas, Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico

Main studio location Hostos Avenue & Tous Soto Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-383 HAAT: 710'	1-21-59	89.7mc Ch. 209	4.0 w.	Unl.	3-21-59 9-21-59
Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.....					
BMPED-345 (1)	5-1-59	Mod. of cp. (BPED-383) to inc. HAAT: 720'	change trans. to: ITA	FM-100a with	an RCA International type BFM-1000A. antenna to: RCA, RFA-4a, 4-sections.
BPED-406	10-22-59	CP to replace expired CP (BPED-383)	12-22-59 to		6-22-60.
BPED-286 89.7mcs 3.8kw HAAT: 720'	6-24-60	Lic. to cover cp (BPED-406 as reinstated and mod.) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.			6-24 2-1-61
BPED-187	1-18-61	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-64
BPED-485	1-12-62	91.5mc CH 218 Construction permit to chg. frequency; ERP HAAT; install new antenna & new transmitter. (CONDL)	380kw TPO 40kw	Un	3-12 9-12-62
BMPED-397 (1)	10-11-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-485) for completion date to			3-13-63
BMPED-399 (2)	11-13-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod.) to chg. freq. to 91.3mcs, ch. 217. (Cond'L)			
BMPED-411 (3)	3-4-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			6-12-63.
BMPED-421 (4)	6-20-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			9-12-63.
BMPED-432 (5)	9-30-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			10-31-63.
BMPED-437 (6)	11-19-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod.) to ext. completion date to			1-15-64.
BMPED-442 (7) Cond'l re (Sect. 73.250)	1-16-64	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod.) to incr. ERP to 550kw; chg. type trans. (ITA FM-40,000C) & type ant. (COEL CO-14FM, 6 secs.); chg. transmission line; & make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.)			

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CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF PUERTO RICO

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRED-187	1-17-64	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		2-1 2-1-67
BMPED-446 (8)	2-6-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-485, as mod.)	for ext. of completion date to		7-15-64.
BLED-441 HAAT:780'	6-12-64	91.3mcs Ch.#217	ERP:523kw TPO:40kw	Unl.	6-12-64 2-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPED-485, as mod.)			which auth. chg. freq.; chg. ERP, HAAT, install new trans. & ant.
BRED-187	1-13-67	Renewal	of License		2-1 2-1-70
BRED-187(S)	3-26-70	Renewal	& NDEA		2-1-73
BPED-1268(L)	11-10-71	91.3	ERP: 125kw(H&V) TPO: 40kw		1-10-72
HAAT: 2720' (H&V)		CP chg. Trans. Loc., new trans., ant.,			
		Chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-947(1)	11-14-72	MP (BPED-1268)	ext. time		to 5-10-73.
BRED-187(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BPED-1645 HAAT: 2720' (H&V)	7-3-73	91.3mhz. #217	ERP: 125kw(H&V)		7-3-74
		CP replace expired permit			BPED-1268
BMPED-1064 (1)	1-30-74	MP(BPED-1645)	chg. trans. (GATES-FM-40H 3); chg. Ant. (GATES-FMS-8, 8 sects.);		
BSED-187(1)	7-16-74	ML to show cor. coordinates.			
BMPED-1132(2)	7-29-74	MP(BPED-1645)	ext. time		to 1-3-75.
BPED-1990 (L)	3-28-75	CP to replace expired permit	(BPED-1645 as modified)		7-3-75
BMPED-1259(1)	7-9-75	MP(BPED-1990, as reinstated)	extension of time to		1-3-76
BMPED-1348 (2)	1-22-76	MP(BPED-1990 as reinstated)	ext. time to		7-3-76
BPED-2436 HAAT: 2720' (H&V) (L)	3-7-77	91.3mhz #217	ERP:125kw (H&V) TPO:40kw		3-7-77
		CP to replace expired permit	(BPED-1990, as mod. and reinstated)		

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location ..SAN JUAN, PR.....

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPED-2436	3-14-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT TPO & ERP			
BRED-187	{L} 3-21-77	Renewal of license			2-1-79
BLED-1657	7-11-77	Lic {BPED-2436- Chgs	as reinstated}		2-1-79
BRED780925UI (S)	1/23/79	Renewal of license			2/1/82
BSCA800616AS	7-9-80	SCA of 57 khz.			2-1-82

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF PUERTO RICO Station location - San Juan, P.R.  
 (P.O. - R. Delgado-Marquez, P.O. Box 306, Hato Rey, P.R.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-383 Rec'd Filed	12-15-58 12-19-58 12-19-58	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Education FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 89.7 mc CH 209 ERP - 0.84 kw Type transmitter - G.E. BT-1B Type antenna - Andrews 1304-1 (4 sections) HAAT - 739 ft Trans. location - 1.3 mile east-northeast of Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico Studio location - Hostos Avenue and Tous Soto Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico  Atty. - Arnold, Fortas & Porter Engr. - A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Tex.	GRANTED HAAT: 740 feet	1-21-59



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-348 R & F	3-31-59 4-6-59	Modification of C. P. (BPED-383 which authorized a new FM-ED broadcast station) to increase ERP from 0.84kw to 3.76kw, decrease HAAT from 740' to 724', change type antenna (RCA BFA-4A 4 sec.) and change type transmitter (ITA FM-1000A with an RCA International type BFM-1000A). Atty: Reed Miller	GRANTED	5-1-59
BPED-406 R & F	9-29-59 10-1-59	Construction Permit to replace expired construction permit (BPED-383, as modified), which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station. Atty's: Arnold, Portas & Porter	GRANTED	10-22-59

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-286 Rec'd Filed	1-4-60 3-8-60 3-8-60	License to cover construction permit (BPED-406, as reinstated and modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.  Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-60
BRED-187 Rec'd Filed	10-31-60 11-15-60 11-15-60	Renewal of License.  Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-485 Rec'd Filed	9-13-61	CP to change freq. from 89.7mc CH 209 to <del>91.7mc CH 219</del> ; increase ERP from 3.8kw to 384kw; install new trans. (Standard Electronic 950); install new antenna (Jampro JA-10-SP) make change in antenna system (inc. hgt.) increase HAAT to 752-feet  Atty. Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	1-12-62
	9-25-61			91.5mc CH 218
	9-25-61			TPO 40kw ERP 380kw HAAT 770'
AMENDMENT R & F	11-13-61	Eng.- A. Earl Cullum, Jr. Dallas, Texas AMENDED to change frequency to 91.5mc CH 218; change HAAT to 769 ft; make changes in antenna (inc. hght)	Condl re type accept. of transmitter.	
	11-15-61			
BMPED-397 R & F	9-8-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-485 which auth chgs in freq, ERP, HAAT and install new trans and ant) for ext of completion date from 9-12-62 to 3-12-63.  Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	10-11-62 to
	9-10-62			3-13-63

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 San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-399 R & F	9-27-62 10-2-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-485 which auth chgs in freq, ERP, HAAT and install new trans and ant) to chg frequency from 91.5mc (Ch 218) to 91.3mc (Ch 217).  Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED Cond'l re re type	11-13-62 3.550 Rules accept of trans
BMPED-411 R & F	2-11-63 2-13-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod, which auth chgs in freq, ERP, HAAT and install new trans and ant) for extension of completion date from 3-13-63 to 6-12-63.  Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	3-4-63
BMPED-421 R & F	5-10-63 5-15-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod, which auth chgs in freq, ERP, HAAT and install new trans and ant) for extension of completion date from 6-12-63 to 9-12-63.  Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	granted	6-20-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-432 R & F	8-9-63 8-12-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod which auth chgs in freq, ERP, HAAT and install new trans and ant) for extension of completion date from 9-12-63 to 10-12-63.  <u>Atty: Arnold, Fortas &amp; Porter</u>	GRANTED	9-30-63 to 10-31-63
BMPED-437 R & F	10-11-63 10-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod which auth chgs to freq, ERP, HAAT & install new trans & new ant) for ext. of completion date from 10-31-63 to 12-1-63.  <u>Atty: Arnold, Fortas &amp; Porter</u>	GRANTED	11-19-63 to 1-15-64
BLED- Received	11-8-63 11-12-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-485, as mod) which auth chgs in freq., ERP, HAAT & install new trans and new ant.	Ret'd	11-13-63 re req. of atty.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-442 R & F	11-23-63 12-9-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod which auth chgs in freq, ERP, HAAT & install new trans & new ant) to incr EDU from 380 to 532kw, chg type trans (ITA-FM-400000C) & type ant (COEL-CO-14FM, 6 sect), chg transmission line and make chgs ant-sys (incr height).  Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED  Cond'1 re Sect. 73.250 Rules re type accept. of trans.	1-16-64
BRED-187 R & F	10-25-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license.  Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter.	GRANTED	1-17-64
BMPED-446 R & F	12-12-63 12-17-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-485, as mod which auth chgs in freq, ERP, HAAT and install new trans & new ant) for ext. of completion date from 1-15-64 to _____.  Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	2-6-64 to 7-15-64

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 SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLED-441 R & F	3-5-64 3-9-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-485, as mod) which auth chgs in freq, ERP, HAAT and install new trans & new ant. Atty: <u>Arnold, Fortas &amp; Porter</u>	GRANTED	6-12-64
BRED-187 R & F	10-24-66 11-3-66	Renewal of license Atty- Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	1-13-67
BRED-187 R & F PN PRESS	10-24-69 11-3-69 10-31-69  DEC 8 1969	Renewal of license Atty: Hamel, Morgan, Park & Saunders	GRANTED	3-26-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 1,268 Rec'd: 3-15-71 NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 8 APR 1971 PN Filed 4-7-71 Filed: 5-24-71 Resubmitted 5-24-71 PRESS: 7 JUN 1971 PP Recd 6-23-71	3-10-71 3-15-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 21 mi. S. of San Juan, Cerro La Santa, Puerto Rico; install new trans(RCA-BTF-40E1); new Ant(RCA-BFC-8, 8 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 40kw; ERP: 130kw(h&v) & HAAT: 2716 ft.  18° 06' 42" - 66° 03' 05"  Atty - John G. DeGooyer(Hamel, Morgan etc.) Engr- Thomas A. Wright(Dallas, Texas)	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Excessive Facilities Requested.</del>	<del>4-7-71</del>
BMPED-947 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 10 1972	10-26-72 11-3-72	MP (BPED-1,268) ext. time to 8-31-73. (For Changes)  Atty: <del>John G. DeGooyer</del>	GRANTED TO	11-10-71 (By Comm. Order- 72572(FCC-71-1154)  11-14-72 5-10-73
Ltr. Dated 9-24-73 Station is now represented by <u>Stephoe &amp; Johnson</u> (Herbert E. Forrest, Esq.)				



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91.3 mc

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-187 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-27-72 11-1-72 NOV 27 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John G. DeGooyer, Atty. (Hamel, Park & Saunders)	GRANTED	1-31-73
BPED-1,645 R & F No Fee Required Press	5-28-73 6-8-73 JUN 27 1973	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1,268). Atty: Herbert E. Forrest	GRANTED	7-3-73
BMPED-1,064 R & F No Fee Required Press	12-13-73 12-28-73 JAN 18 1974	MP (BPED-1,645) chg. trans. (Gates FM-40H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMS-8, 8 sects.); and chg. transmission line. Atty: Herbert E. Forrest (Steptoe & Johnson)	GRANTED	1-30-74
BMPED-1,065 R & F No Fee Required Press	12-13-73 12-28-73 JAN 21 1974	MP (BPED-1,645, as reinstated) ext. time to 3-15-74. (For Changes) Atty: Herbert E. Forrest (Steptoe & Johnson)	<del>DISMISSED 2-5-74</del> Unnecessary. FEB 8 - 1974	

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91.3mhz

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 San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,132 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED	6-19-74 6-21-74	MP(BPED-1645) ext. time to 1-3-75. (Changes) Atty: Herbert E. Forrest	GRANTED  TO	7-29-74  1-3-75
BPED-1990 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	2-20-75 2-24-75 MAR 21 1975	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1645, as mod.) Atty: Herbert E. Forrest (Steptoe & Johnson)	GRANTED	3-28-75
BMPED-1259 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-2-75 6-2-75 JUN 16 1975	MP(BPED-1990) ext. time to 1-3-76. (Changes) As reinstated Atty: Herbert E. Forrest (Steptoe & Johnson)	GRANTED TO	7-9-75 1-3-76
BRED-187 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-23-75 9-30-75 10-3-75 OCT 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.E. Forrest, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-77

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WIPR-FMName Department..of..Education..of..Puerto..Rico.....  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1348 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-29-75 12-29-75  JAN 9 1976	MP(BPED-1990, as reinstated and modified) ext time to 7-3-76 (For Changes)  Atty. Herbert E. Forrest	GRANTED to	1-22-76 7-3-76
BPED-2436 R & F PRESS	2-25-77 2-25-77 MAR 3 1977	CP to replace expired permit, BPED-1990 as modified and reinstated  Atty. Herbert E. Forrest	GRANTED	3-7-77
BLED-1657 R & F PTA PRESS	2-16-77 2-24-77 3-9-77 MAY 27 1977	Lic. (BPED-2436) for chgs.  Atty: Herbert E. Forrest (Steptoe & Johnson)	GRANTED	7-11-77
BRED 780925UI PRESS	NOV 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	granted	1/23/79

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.3MHz.

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Name: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF PUERTO RICO

Station Location: SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA800616AS PRESS (0)	JUL 10 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.  Atty. Joe D. Edge (Hamel, Park, McCabe & Saunders)	GRANTED 7-9-80

## 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

