

W R T U

HC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

Call letters WRTU

Station location San Juan, PR

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY of PUERTO RICO

Transmitter location 1.3 mile E-NE of Aguas, PR {PED 2-9-77}

Main studio location Univ of PR, Ave Ponce de Leop, Esq. Gandara Rio Piedras,
San Juan, PR {PED 2-9-77}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2293 HAAT: 800' {L}	2-9-77 H&V	89.7MHz ch 209 CP for	ERP: 50kw Class-B NEW EDUC FM Station	H&V	U {RC} 2-9-78
BPED-2293(1)	7-5-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-1561 (2)	4-3-78	MP (BPED-2293) ext time to			8-1-78
BMPED-1612 (3)	8-3-78	MP (BPED-2293, as mod) ext time to			2-1-79
BMPED790102AD (4)	2-14-79	MP (BPED-2293, as mod.) ext. time to			8-9-79
BMPED790726AM (5)	8/24/79	MP (BPED-2293, as mod.) for ext. of completion to:			2/22/80
BLED-800219A HAAT: 800' (H&V) (L)	9-30-80	89.7mHz Lic. to cover (BPED-2293, as mod.)	ERP: 50kW (H&V) for new station.		2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W R T U
Letters X NEW EDUC... FM.....

Name UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (Dr. Belen M Serra, POBOX AU, UNIV. STATION, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00931)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2293 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: ON REC'D	6-24-76	CP for new Educ. FM station : 89.7mhz #209 ERP: 50KW (H&V) HAAT: 796' (H&V) Trans. Harris FM-10H3; Ant: Harris FMC-10B, 10 sects (H&V) TL: 1.3 miles East Northeast of Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico SL-RC: University of Puerto Rico Avenu Ponce de Leon Esq. Gandara Rio Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico 18° 16' 00" 66° 05' 05 "	GRANTED COND'L	2-9-77
	6-25-76			
	SEP 22 1976			
	7-19-76			
AMENDED	1-24-77	Section V-B 7A (engineering data)		
Amended	6-16-79	Supplement to Public Notice		

MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT.
UNDER SECT. 1.1305 comm
RULES

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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BMPED-1561 R & F PRESS:	1-25-78	MP (BPED-2293) for extension of time to: <u>8-1-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	4-3-78
	1-30-78		TO	8-1-78
FEB 9 1978				
BMPED-1612 R & F PRESS:	6-29-78	MP (BPED-2293, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>12-1-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	8-3-78
	7-7-78		TO	2-1-79
JUL 28 1978				
BPED-780821AJ PRESS:	SEP 28 1978	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (HARRIS FM-2.5K); at main TL; to be operated on: 89.7mhz. #209, ERP: 13kw (H&V) & HAAT: 800' (H&V). FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY Atty: ---- Engr: ----	DISMISSED 12-28-78 unnecessary	

Form BC-121
May 1976

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED790102AD PRESS	JAN 19 1979	MP (BPED-2293, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	2-14-79 8-9-79
BMPED790726AM PRESS (0)	AUG 16 1979	MP (BPED-2293, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>2-9-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	8/24/79
BLED-800219AH PTA PRESS	APR 03 1980	License to cover (BPED-2293, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED	9-30-80

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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.

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 12th 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.

