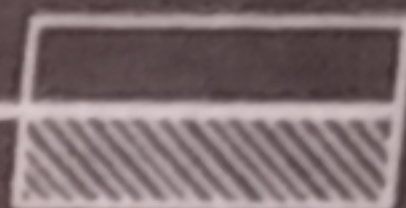


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February 1974

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 16, 1981

Call letters W I B S

Station location Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

as

Name of licensee George M. Arroyo and Jose A. Figueroa, d/b Arroyo and Figueroa Associates

Transmitter location 0.4 mi. E. of Crown Mtn., Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V.I. (MPH 12-5-75)
Signal Hill, 0.7 mi. NW of city limits of Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands (PH 8-2-74)

Main studio location same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-8499 HAAT: 1,360 ft.	8-2-74	97.9mhz # 250	ERP: 5.8kw	U	8-2-75
CP for NEW FM Station					

BPH-8499(1) EBSA	11-4-74	Call letters assigned			

BMPH-14,533(2)	7-21-75	MP(BPH-8499) ext time to 2-2-76			
BMPH-14,248 HAAT: 1440' RESCINDED 12-12-75	12-5-75 (H&V)	97.9mhz. #250 MP(BPH-8499) chg trans, ant, HAAT, Freq. monitors;	ERP: 50kw(H&V)		6-2-76 TPO, ERP TL & SL
BMPH-14,730(3)	2-13-76	MP(BPH-8499, as mod) ext 8-2-76			
BMPH-14248 HAAT: 1440' {L}	4-12-76 H&V	97.9MHz. MP{BPH-8499, as mod}	ERP: 50kw	H&V	8-2-76 chg trans, ant TPO, ERP, HAAT
BMPH-14885 {1}	8-26-76	MP{BPH-8499, as mod}			2-1-77 ext time to
BMPH-15034 (2)	2-28-77	MP (BPH-8499, as mod) ext time to 8-1-77			
BMPH-15186 BMPH-15193 HAAT:1580' (h&v) (L)	8-25-77	97.9mhz #250 MP(BPH-8499, asmod)chg Trans; chg Ant; make chg ant sys(incr hght) chg TPO, HAAT ALSO ext of time	ERP:50kw(h&v)	U	12-31-77
BMPH-15359 (1)	2-8-78	MP (BPH-8400, as mod) ext			6-1-78 time to
BMPH-15510 (2)	6-23-78	MP(BPH-8499, as mod.) for			12-1-78 ext. of time to:
BMPH-781201A (3)	2-15-79	MP(BPH-8499, as mod.) For			6-1-79 chgs.
BMPH790601A (4)	7/19/79	MP (BMPH15186 & 15193 as mod.)			12/31/79 for ext. of time to:
BMPH-791227B (5)	2-17-81	MP (BMPH-15186 & 15193, as Mod.)			7-1-81 for ext. of time to:

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WIBS

Station Location

Name
GEORGE M. ARROYO AND JOSE A. FIGUEROA, D/B AS ARROYO AND FIGUEROA ASSOCIATES

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLH-800911AH HAAT: 1560' (H&V) (L)	4-16-81	97.9MHz ERP: 50kW (H&V) License to cover (BPH- 8499, as mod.) for a new station.	2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W I B S
Letters x NEW-FM

Name George M. Arroyo and Jose A. Figueroa, d/b as Arroyo and Figueroa Associates
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Island (PO Calle Guayma #2297-Hato Rey, P.R.)

(PO: c/o Jose A. Figueroa, GPO Box 4447, San Juan, P.R. 00936)

Action 00917)

File No.

Dated

Application for

Nature

Date

BPH-8499

6-22-73

CP for New FM on: 97.9mhz. #250

R & F

7-16-73

HAAT: 1355' ERP: 5.78kw

#214870 \$200

7-18-73

Trans: CCA-FM-1000D; Ant: CCA-6601, 6 sects.

CODE: 013

AUG 6 1973

T-SL: Signal Hill, 0.7 mi. N.W. of city limits,

PRESS:

AUG 6 1973

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V. I.

PN REC'd: 10-10-73

REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.240 of the
COMMISSION RULES.

18° 21' 20" - 64° 56' 39"

APR 17 1974 19993

GRANTED 8-2-74

gr. fee \$1800 req.

Pd 014

10-31-74

W359302

AMENDED

12-27-73

Atty - Ray R. Paul

AMENDED

3-28-74

Engr- Willis C. Beecher

6-24-74

Financial Condition.

Financial Data and Demographic Data.

AFFIDAVIT OF NO CONSIDERATION FILED BY GEORGE M. ARROYO

AMENDED (ORDER)

5-23-74

AND JOSE A. FIGUEROA, DBA ARROYO AND FIGUEROA ASSOCIATES.

Additional Financial Information.

Name **George M. Arroyo and Jose A. Figueroa, d/b Arroyo and Figueroa Associates**
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BMPH-14,248 R & F #335286 \$200 Code 013 Press P, N. Rec'd	8-5-74	MP (BPH-8499) chg. trans. (Wilkinson FM-10,000E); chg. ant. (Phelps Dodge CFM-LP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. modulation and frequency monitors; chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 1985 (H&V). Atty: Eugene L. Burke (Prince & Paul)	GRANTED	12-5-75	
	8-13-74		Grant Rescinded	12-12-75	
	8-16-74		GRANTED	4-12-76	
	SEP 20 1974		COND'L	gr fee req \$2,700	
	10-20-75				
BMPH-14,533 R & F #444624 \$100 Code 001 PRESS	6-15-75	MP (BPH-8499) ext. time to 1-2-76. (New Station) Atty: Ray R. Paul (Prince & Paul)	GRANTED	7-21-75	
	7-1-75		TO	2-2-76	
	7-2-75				
	JUL 15 1975				
BMPH-14,248 AMENDED Press	Continued from Above		GRANTED	4-12-76	
	9-18-75	Engr. Data: Chg. TL-SL: 0.4 miles East of Crown Mountain, 1.5 miles northwest of Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Island; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); gr fee \$2,700. and chg. HAAT: 1438' (H&V).			COND'L
	OCT 9 - 1975	Req. for Waiver of Sect. 73.210(c) of Comm. Rules; Sect. IV			
AMENDED PRESS	10-16-75				
	NOV 3 1975				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.9mhz.

#3

Call
Letters
W I B S

Name George M. Arroyo & Jose A. Figueroa dba Arroyo & Figueroa Associates
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,730 R & F #521288\$100 CODE 001 PRESS FEB 6 1976	1-16-76 1-18-76 1-23-76	MP(BPH-8499, as mod) ext time to 11-2-76 (New Station) Atty. Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED TO	2-13-76 8-2-76
BMPH-14,248 AMENDED	(Con't. from card #2) 2-10-76	Section II (Legal Qualification--With Ref. to the Duopoly Rule)	GRANTED COND'L gr fee Pd 002 W 577753	*M* 4-12-76 req \$2,700.00 6-10-76
BMPH-14885 R & F 598814\$100 CODE 001 PRESS Amended	7-23-76 7-29-76 7-30-76 AUG 20 1976 8-13-76	MP(BPH-8499, as mod) ext time to 2-1-77 (New Station) Atty. Ray R. Paul additional data w/ref to extension	GRANTED TO	8-26-76 2-1-77

Call
Letters W I B S

Name George M. Arroyo & Jose A. Figueroa d/b as
Arroyo and Figueroa Associates
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15034 R & F PRESS	1-12-77	MP {BPH-8499, as mod} ext time to 8-1-77 {New Station}	GRANTED TO	2-28-77
	1-27-77			8-1-77
	FEB 23 1977	Atty. Ray R. Paul		
BMPH-15186 R & F PRESS	6-1-77	MP {BPH-8499, as mod} chg Transmitter {CCA ELECTRONICS, FM-12000E}; Antenna {CCA ELECTRONICS, SFC-LP-10, 10 sects H&V}; mke chgs in Antenns system {incr. hght}; chg TPO & HAAT {1575 feet H&V} Major Enviromental Action Under Section 1.1305 of Commission's Rules	GRANTED	8-25-77
	6-22-77			
	JUL 20 1977			
AMENDED	8-5-77	Atty. Ray R. Paul Engineer <u>George M. Arroyo</u> (reduce all measurements by 5' plus at.		
BMPH-15193 R & F PRESS	7-1-77	MP {BPH-8499, as mod} ext time to 12-2-77 {New Station}	GRANTED TO ISSUED WITH BMPH-15193 tr. same date.	8-25-77
	7-22-77			12-31-77
	JUL 28 1977	Atty. Ray R. Paul		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W I B S

Name GEORGE M. ARROYO AND JOSE A. FIGUEROA D/B ARROYO
AND FIGUEROA ASSOCIATES
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15359 R & F PRESS:	11-30-77	Modification of Construction permit (BPH-8499, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>6-1-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED TO	2-8-78
	12-8-77			6-1-78

BMPH-15510 R & F PRESS:	4-30-78	MP (BPH-8499, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>1-1-79</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED TO	6-23-78
	5-9-78			12-1-78

BMPH781201AP PRESS	JAN 10 1979	MP (BPH-8499, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-79</u> (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	2-15-79

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING ^{97.9MHz.}

Call Letters: W I B S

Name: GEORGE M. ARROYO AND JOSE A. FIGUEROA, D/B AS
ARROYO AND FIGUEROA ASSOCIATES

Station Location: CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790601AK PRESS (0)	JUL 2 1979	MP (BPH-8499, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>12-1-79</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Ray R. Paul (SEE OVER)	GRANTED 7/19/79
BMPH-791227BC (0) PRESS:	JAN 31 1980	MP(BPH-8499, as mod.) for extension of completion date. Atty: Ray R. Paul (Alexandria, VA.)	GRANTED: 2-17-81 TO: 7-1-81
Amended	9-25-80	Victor Ferrall now represent licensee	
BLH-800911AH PTA PRESS	APR 9 1981	License to cover (BPH-8499, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED 4-16-81

9-23-80

ANSWER TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS FILED BY GARY SCOLLARD ON BEHALF OF
ARROYO AND FIGUEROA ASSOCIATES

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.

