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June 1984

#2822

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 30, 1973

Call letters WVIS

Station location Frederiksted St. Croix
Virgin Islands

I. JOSEPH BAHR (APLH gr 2/25/76 EFF: 2/25/76

Name of licensee Isaac J. Bahr and George M. Arroyo, dba Bahr and Arroyo Associates

Virgin Islands (PH-2-10-81)

Transmitter location Near Mount Stewart Approx. 3.8 miles NE of Frederiksted, Near Frederiksted, St. Croix/
x St. George Hill, 1.5 mi. east of Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Island
PH-11-12-71)

Main studio location 7-A Estate Whim, Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (PH-11-12-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BPH-7534(L) HAAT: 830'	11-12-71	106.1	ERP: 5.8 kw		11-12-72	
		CP for new FM Station.				
BPH-7534(1)	1-24-72	Call letters assigned.				
FBSA	6-22-72					
BMPH-13,623 (2)	11-3-72	MP(BPH-7534)	Extension	time	5-11-73	
BLH-5796(L)	5-30-73	Lic.(BPH-7534, as mod.)-New-				2-1-76
COMTEL	2-22-74	Auth. Suspend Oper. thru				4-20-74
		pending emergency repairs & installatio new transmitter.				
COMTEL	5-21-75	Auth. Suspend Oper. thru				5-31-75
COMTEL	7-14-75	Auth. Suspend Oper. ext. thru				9-15-75
BPH-9683(L) HAAT: 820' (H) 840' (V) CANCELLED	11-18-75	106.1mhz.	ERP: 19.5kw(H)	1.45kw(H)		
		CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, trans and ant				11-18-76
BAPLH-191 BASCA-729	2/25/76	Vol AHLH EFF:		2/25/76		
BSCA-1550	12-29-75	SCA	67 khz		2-1-79	
BRH-2822(L)	4-19-76	Renewal	106.1mhz	5.8kw	830'	RC
COMTEL	6-24-77	Operate WILKINSON FM 1000E trans. with QEI 675 EXCITER.				
COMATEL	3-7-80	TEMPORARY AUTH. GRANTED OPER WITH REDUCE POWER AUTH EXPIRES				5-23-80
BPH800707AM HAAT: 910' (h&v) (L)	2-10-81	106.1mhz	ERP: 9kw(h&v)		2-10-82	
		CP to mke chgs in Ant. Sys. chg TL;chg type Trans.; chg type Ant. incre ERP;HAAT & chg TPO.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X NEW-FM

Isaac J. Bahr and George M. Arroyo, dba Bahr and Arroyo Associates

Name ~~Bahr and Arroyo Associates~~

Frederiksted, Virgin Island (PO Condominio Jardines Francia, Apt. 1404, Hato Bay, P. R.)

Action 00917)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BPH-7534 R & F #506284 \$200 CODE: 015 PN REC'd: PRESS: 81 JUL 1971	5-5-71	CP for New FM on: 106.1mc. #291 ERP:5.78kw. HAAT: 830' TPO: 1kw Trans:CCA-FM-1000D; Ant:CCA-6601, 6 sects. TL: St. George Hill, 1.5 mi. E. of Frederiksted, Virgin, Island. SL & RC: 7-A Estate Whim, Frederiksted, V. I. 17° 43' 16" - 64° 51' 24"	GRANTED	11-12-71	
	5-25-71		Grant Fee:\$1,800 Paid. 016, 11-24-71 4022095		
	5-25-71				
	6-23-71				
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	6-23-71 7-2-71 8-2-71	Atty--- Engr- Willis C. Beecher Chg.Name, & Revised Sect. IV-A, page 6 only. Section VI. Revised Section III, Page I.			
BMPH-13,623 Rec'd Filed #119255 \$50 Code068 OCT 24 1972	9-26-72 9-29-72 10-16-72 10-16-72	MP (BPH-7534) ext. time to _____ (New Station)	GRANTED TO	11-3-72 5-11-73	

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106.lmhs.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ISAAC J. BAHR AND GEORGE M. ARROYO DBA BAHR AND ARROYO ASSOCIATES
FREDERIKSTED, St. Croix, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5796 Rec'd W 174580-\$50 (AC-068) filed PTA PRESS	3-30-73 4-3-73 4-16-73 4-16-73 4-24-73 MAY 11 1973	Lic.(BPH-7534, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Transmitter: WILKINSON, FM-1000E - Antenna: SHIVELY, 6601-6, Six-section.	GRANTED	5-30-73
BPH-9683 R & F #483458\$200 Code 001 PRESS Refund \$100	10-1-75 10-3-75 10-6-75 NOV 13 1975 11-12-75	CP to install new trans. (GATES BF3B); new ant. (Shively CCA 6601/ 300-3, 8 sects.(H) & 3 sects.(V); chg. TPO: 2.5(H) 0.5(V); chg. ERP: 19.48kw(H) 1.43(V); chg. HAAT: 820 ft. (H) 845 ft.(V) Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper) Engr: Peter V. Gureckis & Assoc.	GRANTED CANCELLED request of atty.	11-18-75 5-14-76

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I. JOSEPH BAHR

Name ~~ISAAC J. BAHR AND GEORGE M. ARROYO DBA BAHR AND ARROYO ASSOCIATES~~
FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2822 R & F PN Rec'd Press	9/18/75 10/1/75 10/1/75 11/17/75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas. L. Oyster, Atty. AMENDED 12/12/75 re: community leaders (over)	GRANTED	4-19-76
BSCA-1550 Rec'd Filed #508142 \$100 Code 001 Press	9/22/75 10/1/75 12/10/75 12/15/75 12/19/75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	12-29-75
BAPLH-191 BASCA-729 R & F Fee Pd \$90 \$10 Code 047 (FORM 316) FEB 18 1976	2/1/76 2/5/76 W 528255 W 528250	Voluntary assignment of license, CP(BPH-9683) and SCA to I. JOSEPH BAHR APR 2 1976 Atty - Smith & Pepper (James L. Oyster) LTR from atty filed 2-13-76 - include BPH-9683	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	2/25/76 2/25/76

(BRH-2822) AMENDED 1-22-76 re: prog.

AMENDED 3-9-76 to change name of applicant to "I.
Joseph Bahr"

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.1 mhz

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Name L. JOSEPH BAHR
Frederiksted, St. Croix, VI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH781002XF BRSCA781002XF PRESS NOV 3 1978		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty. James L. Oyster (OVER)		
BPH800707AM PRESS (0) JUL 29 1980		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Near Mount Stewart Approx. 3.8 miles North- east of Frederiksted, Near Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Island; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (CCA FMC-LP-8, 8 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 8.97kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 914' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 17° 44' 51" 64° 50' 11" Atty. James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	2-10-81

(BRH811001WM) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-1-81 as
an amendment to pending renewal application.

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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.

