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June 1964

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-16-70 (Off. #671)

CH 41

Call letters WXTV

Station location PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

Name of licensee SPANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 12-26-72; EFF.: 12-29-72)
X TRANS-TEL, CORP.

Transmitter location North Tower, World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. (BP 4-18-74)
X 350 FIFTH AVENUE, EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
X 60 PINE STREET, 60 WALL TOWER BUILDING, NEW YORK, NEW YORK (BMPCT-6719 1-29-68)

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Main studio location Twin Bridge Plaza, intersection Rte. # & Meadowland Pky., Secaucus, NJ (ML 11-30-78)
X 641 Main St., Paterson, New Jersey (BLCT-1805 6-16-70)
X To Be Determined, Paterson, New Jersey (BMPCT-6484 7-3-67)

Main studio location X 350 FIFTH AVENUE, EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3114	6-20-66	CH. 41	V-89.1 kw	U	8-20-66
BMPCT-6205	"	632-638	A-10 kw		2-20-67
DOCKET NO. 15092, ENGR. DATA AH: 1190' MSL: 1515'					
CP for a New Comm. TV B/C Station. Mod. of CP to extend date & Engr. Data to change frequency.					
BMPCT-6471	7-3-67	CH. 41	V-741 kw	U	8-20-66
BMPCT-6484		632-638	A-74.1 kw		1-3-68
AH: 1190' MSL: 1515'. Mod. of CP (BPCT-3114, as mod) to chg. ERP, type of trans. ant.					

BMPCT-6696	1-29-68	CH. 41	V-1020 kw	U	8-20-66
BMPCT-6719	"	632-638	A- 204 kw		7-29-68
AH: 890' MSL: 968'. Mod. of CP (BPCT-3114, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, type of antenna structure and decrease AH.					

WIRE 7-25-68 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING CORRECTION TO MINUS OFFSET CARRIER FREQUENCIES AND FILING COMPLETE AURAL PROOF-OF-PERFORMANCE AUTH. BR. OPER. WXTV TEMP. PER. END. 8-25-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6719 EXCEPT WITH ZERO OFFSET CARRIERS SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICE. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					

WIRE 8-21-68 PEND. CORRECTION TO MINUS OFFSET CARRIER FREQ. AND FILING COMPLETE AURAL PROOF-OF-PERFORMANCE EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WXTV TEMP. PER. END. 9-8-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6719 EXCEPT WITH ^{200'} OFFSET CARRIERS SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE ANY OTHER AUTH. SERVICE.					

WIRE 9-6-68 PEND. ACT. ON TEND. LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WXTV TEMP. PERIOD END. 10-8-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6719					

WIRE 10-7-68 RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WXTV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6719. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					

WIRE 8-20--69 Auth. to oper. remote control.					

BPCT-4333	4-6-70	CP chg. trans.			12-6-70

WIRE 5-6-70 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER. END. 6-10-70 ACCORD BPCT-4333.					

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BLCT-1805	6-16-70	Ch. 41	V. 1050 kw	U	6-16-70
AH: 890' MSL:	968'	632-638	A.. 204 kw		6-1-72
LIC. (BPCT-3114 as mod) for chg.					
WIRE	7-10-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER			
ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4232 EXCEPT WITH MAIN STUDIO LOCATED					
AT 641 MAIN ST., PATERSON, NEW JERSEY.					
BPCT-4451	8-4-71	Ch. 41	V. 1050 kw	U	10-4-71
AH: 890' MSL:	968'	632-638	A. 204 kw		2-4-73
CP make chg. in ant. system. MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BPCT-4452	8-4-71	CP install Aux. Ant.			2-4-73
AUX. ANT.					
WIRE	10-5-71	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. TEMP.	PER. END.	10-19-71 ACCORD BPCT-4451.			
WIRE	10-14-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PTA CP BPCT-4451.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-671	6-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-75
BLCT-2114	7-3-72	Lic. (BPCT-4333 and BPCT-4451)			6-1-75
BLCT-2005		chg.			
BRCTV-77	9-20-72	Remote control (1)			
BALCT-482	12-26-72	Voluntary AL.			
BRCT-671	5-28-75	ch. 41	V. 1050 kW	U	6-1-75
AH: 890' MSL:	968'	632-638	A. 204 kW		6-1-78
Renewal of license					
BPCT-4483	4-18-74	CH 41	V 302kW DA	U	6-18-74
HAAT 1470'	MSL 1741	632-638	A 60.3kW DA		10-18-75
CP to chg. ERP, TL, Type trans. & ant. chg. ant. struc & HAAT					
BMPCT-7597	12-19-75	MP (BPCT-4483) to extend completion date:			6-19-76
BMPCT-7635	2-15-77	MP (BPCT-4483 as mod) to extend completion date			8-15-77
(2)					
BMPCT-7698	8-15-77	MP (BPCT-4483, as mod.) to extend completion date			2-15-78

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#3

Date first licensed

Call letters WXTV

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-7727 BMPCT-7730 AH:1470' MSL 1741'	7-14-78	CH-41 632-638	V.603 kw A.60.3kw	Unl.	2-15-78 1-14-79
MP(BPCT-4483 as mod.) to extend completion date; & chg. equip., trans. ANT & HAAT					
BMLCT-780824IB	11-30-78	ML to chg. SL			
Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.					
BMPCT-	10-30-79	MP (BPCT-4483 as			4-30-1980
mod.) to extend completion date.					
BRCT-671 & BMLCT- 780824IB	1-31-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. (L) AND MOD. OF LIC. TO CHG. SL. CH-41; 632-638	v. 1050KW A. 50KW	Unl	6-1-81
BRCT-671 & BMLCT- 780824IB	1-31-80	SUPERSEDE PREV. AUTH. TO CORRECT STATION LOCATION.			

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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TRANS-TEL, CORP.

Name X TRANSCONTINENTAL PROPERTIES, INC.

c/o Herbert Scheffer, 4 West 58th St., New York 19, New York 10019

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3114 Rec. & filed	10-13-62	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast station: Ch: #37, 608-614 Mcs ERP: Vis. 114 kw (Hor.) Aur. 61 kw (Hor.) Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: Empire State Building, New York, N. Y. S-L: To be determined, Paterson, New Jersey (Vis. & Aural - RCA, TR-12A) AH: 1270 feet STATION LOCATION: Paterson, New Jersey (McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty) (Gautney & Jones, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-19-65 MEMO
	10-15-62		OPINION & ORDER IN DOC- KET #15092; FOR CHANNEL #41 ORDER adopted 5-28-65 Adding CONDITION: that permittee sub- mit to Comm. by 7-1-55 necess. infor. for preparation of auth. to construct on CH#41 with facil. meeting all re- quirements for oper. on that Ch.	
AMENDED R & F	10-26-62	Amended to change name to Trans-Tel, Corp.; and		
	10-30-62	make change in Corporate Applicant, Officers, Directors and Stockholders.		

NO CP ISSUED

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRANS-TEL, CORP.
Paterson, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Continued from card #1 BPCT-3114 AMENDED REC. & FILED	2-21-63 2-25-63	Amended Articles of Inc. (authority to do business in New Jersey); change in Stockholders, Officers and Directors; correct Table 1 (shares of stock); Lease agreement.	GRANTED OPINION & ORDER IN DOC. #15092 et al; FOR CHANNEL #41.	5-19-65 MEMO GRANTED
AMENDED R & F	4-12-63 4-15-63	Amended to change Stockholders; Subscribed Stock; Subscription Agreements; financial data and programming. Robert W. Coll-atty	ORDER ADOPTED 5-28-65 CONDITION ADDED; See card #1	
AMENDED R & F	4-22-63 4-23-63	Amended to change Officers, Directors and Stockholders and Stock Subscription Agreements. Robert W. Coll-atty		
AMENDED RECEIVED *Filed	7-27-64 8-6-64 9-3-64	Amended to change from Ch#37,608-614mcs. TO CH#66,782-788mcs.; ERP from Vis. 114kw, Aur. 61kw (both Horiz) TO Vis. 90.0kw, Aur. 10.0kw (both Horiz); change type transmitters to RCA TTU-10A; type of antenna to RCA 4-TFU-0B(s); make changes in antenna structure and heights and antenna height above average terrain to 1191 feet.	\$100.00 FEE PAID of 2-11-64	

(*Pet. to amend, gr. to amend, altho Ch#66 NOT allocated; Docket 15092)

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~~NEW YORK~~

Name **TRANS-TEL CORP.**
Paterson, New Jersey

CH 41

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
TECH. DATA (3) Received <i>not table by ref. room</i>	6-29-65 7-1-65	Engineering Technical Data submitted pursuant to Commission's Order adopted May 28, 1965 in Docket 15092 with respect to construction of the station on Ch. 41.	GRANTED	6-20-66 Condition: It shall be the responsibility of Trans.-Tel Corp to insure that the operations of
BMPCT- 6205 R & F	12-20-65 12-21-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3114, as mod. by Docket #14229 which authorized a new Comm. TV station) to extend completion date from 1-19-66 to McKenna and Wilkinson-atty	GRANTED	6-20-66 ISSUED WITH ABOVE
*WATV and WNUD-TV antenna systems are not adversely affected during and after construction of the WXTV antenna system				
BMPCT-6471 R & F	1-23-67 1-23-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3114, as mod. which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 2-20-67 to 5-20-67. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty. (Thomas N. Frohock)	GRANTED	7-3-67 issued with BMPCT-6484

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRANS-TEL CORP.
CH. 41 PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6484 R & F	1-23-67 1-23-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3114, as modified, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP ^V is. 740 kw (HORZ); Aur. 74 kw (HORZ); type of transmitter GE TT-59-A; type of antenna GE Zig-Zag SPECIALTY-95-C Mod. and antenna system. Thomas N. Frohock, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) David Steel & Associates, Engr.	GRANTED Condition: permittee must insure operations of WNDR and WNJU-TV ant. sys not affected during and after construction of the WXTV ant. sys.	7-3-67
BMPCT-6696 R & F DEC 22 1967	12-1-67 12-1-67	Modification of CP (BPCT-3114, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date to-----. McKenna - Wilkinson, Atty. (Thomas N. Frohock)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6719	1-29-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRANS-TEL, CORP.

CH. 41 PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6719 R & F JAN 18 1968	12-27-67 1-2-68	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3114, as mod., which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP: Vis. 1016 kw (RMS); Aur. 203 kw (RMS); Transmitter Location to 60 Wall Tower Bldg., 70 Pine St., New York, New York; type of antenna to Alford 1044-D1; antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 890 feet. Thomas N. Frohock, Esq. (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6696	1-29-68
See other side for Petitions				
3 Forms 301	5-29-68	Req. for authority to operate by remote control. <u>AMENDMENT filed 7-9-69</u>	\$30.00 fee refunded 4432552	
BLCT-1805 R & F PRESS	7-24-68 7-24-68	LICENSE (BPCT-3114, as mod.) for a new station and to specify Studio Location as 641 Main Street, Paterson, New Jersey Thomas N. Frohock, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 9-4-68 re engineering (submit proof of performance)	GRANTED \$30.00 fee refunded 4446382	7-24-68 6-16-70

BMPCT-6719

Petition for Reconsideration filed 2-29-68 by Robert A. Marnet for New Jersey TV B/C Corp.

STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-18-68 by Thomas N. Frohock,
attorney for WXTV.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by New Jersey TV B/ C. Corp. DENIED by Memo. Opinion
& Order FCC 68-485 adopted 5-1-68 released 5-6-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters W X T VName TRANS-TEL, CORP.
CH-41 PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4333 R & F #581540 \$30 PRESS: ENGR. DATA FILED 6-18-70	2-28-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 MAR 11 1970	CP to chg. type trans. to GE TT-59-B. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	4-6--70
BLCT-2005 R & F #613969 \$30 PRESS:	7-8-70 7-9-70 7-9-70 JUL 25 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4333) for chgs. Atty.: T. N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	7-3--72 issued with BLCT-2116
BPCT-4451 R & F #014454 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-30-71 7-1-71 7-1-71 JUL 9 1971	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	8-4-71

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CH-41 PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4452 R & F #014453 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: AUXILIARY ANT.	6-30-71 7-1-71 7-1-71 JUL 9 1971	CP to install an Auxiliary Ant. (Griffith TEM-4-41D) at Main Trans. & Ant. location. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	8-4-71
BLCT-2114 R & F #009810 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-6-71 10-6-71 10-6-71 NOV 4 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4451) for chgs. Atty.: Frohock	GRANTED issued with BLCT-2005	7-3-72

Ltr. from the Port of New York Authority filed 9-24-71 req. that Commission order WXTV to cease broadcast of announcements which urge members of the public to protest interference problems by telephoning the offices of the Port Authority.

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Name **TRANS-TEL, CORP.**
CH-41 **PATERSON, NEW JERSEY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPGT-4483 R & F #023360 \$50 AG: 062 PRESS	11-30-71 12-6-71 12-6-71 DEC 17 1971	GP to chg. ERP to Vis. 291kw(H)RMS, Aur. 58.2kw(H)RMS; TL to N. Bldg., World Trade Ctr., New York, N. Y. (40-42-43 74-00-49); type trans. to GE TT-59-B; type ant. to RCA Mark III Panel; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1468 ft. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED COMM.	4-18-74 ACTION
BRCT-671 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-29-72 3-3-72 3-3-72 MAR 27 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson, & Kittner) Amended 6-15-72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	6-27-72
BRCTV-77 R & F NO FEE PAID PRESS:	4-19-72 4-19-72 APR 26 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 641 Main Street, Paterson, New Jersey. Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Amended 9-13-72 re engr. data.	GRANTED	9-20-72

BPCT-4483 amended 2-7-73 to change name to SPANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

FEB 23 1973

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 4-18-74, released 4-30-74 FCC 74-456 11299: "Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That, with respect to Spanish International Communications Corp., section 73.685 (e) of the rules IS WAIVED and the application IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, the objections of the Association of Maximum Service Telecasters; Port of New York Authority; U.S. Communications Corporation; Taft Television Corporation ARE DENIED, and that the objections of the New York Telephone Company ARE GRANTED to the extent provided for below. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, the grants are also subject to the condition that the "Broadcasters and The New York Telephone Company will jointly and cooperatively take all necessary measures to assure that no interference to the electronic switching system of the Telephone Company will occur, and that the cost for remedial measures to eliminate interference, if any, will be borne by the party or parties causing such interference. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That no licenses will be issued for transmitters not yet type accepted."

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-30-74 by Ronald Seigel on behalf of Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-12-74 by James A. McKenna, Jr. on behalf of The TV Broadcasters All Industry Committee.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 8-21-74, released 8-30-74, FCC 74-897 23680 denying petition for Reconsideration filed by the Port of New York Authority and affirming Commission decision.

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Name TRANS-TEL, Corp.
Paterson, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNICT-494 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 Press:	11-27-72 11-29-72 11-29-72 4 W131969 DEC 8 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to SPANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 055 Norman P. Leventhal, Atty. Amended 12-15-72 to reflect a change in the method of the proposal merger and reorganization. Amended 12-21-72 re legal Amended 12-19-72 re other business interests and additional information	GRANTED EFF:	12-26-72 12-29-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CH-41 Paterson, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-671 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-22-75 1-31-75 1-31-75 MAR 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkin- son & Kittner)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BMPCT-7597 R & F #476986 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	9-8-75 9-16-75 9-16-75 1 OCT 1975	MP (BPCT-4483) to extend completion date to Atty: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	12-19-75
BMPCT-7635 R&F #572460#100 AC-001 PRESS	5-19-76 5-21-76 5-21-76 19 JUL 1976	MP(BPCT-4483 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____ Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	2-15-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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Name SPANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATIONCh. 41 Paterson, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7693 R & F Press:	7-15-77 7-20-77 AUG 9 1977	MP(BPCT-4483 as mod) to extend completion date to December, 1977 Norman P. Leventhal, Atty.: (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	8-15-77
BMPCT-7727 R&F PRESS	11-23-77 11-28-77 JAN 26 1978	MP(BPCT-4483, as mod.) to chg. ERP to 3221kW(Max), 582kW(H)RMS, Aur. 58.2kW(H)RMS; chg. trans. to PYE, LDM 1208/1219. Atty.: Norman Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH BMPCT-7730)	7-14-78
BMPCT-7730 R&F PRESS	1-23-78 1-26-78 FEB 17 1978	MP{BPCT-4483, as mod.} to extend completion date. Atty.: Norman Leventhal	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH BMPCT-7727)	7-14-78
BRCT-671 R&F EN RECD PRESS	1-26-78 1-26-78 1-26-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal	GRANTED	1-31-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SPANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name

Ch. 41 Paterson, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMCT 780824IB R&F PRESS	8-24-78 SEP 25 1978	ML to change SL to Hartz Mountain/Harmon Cove Development, Secausus, New Jersey. Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal	GRANTED Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.	11-30-78
BMCT-781220LP R & F PRESS:	12-18-78 12-20-78 9-28-79	MP (BPCT-4483 as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	10-30-79
BLCT-791217MG R&F PRESS	12-17-79 <i>off</i>	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-4483, as mod.) to chg. ERP:, TYPE TRANS., AND SL:; Norman P. Leventhal, atty. (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)		

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

