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Form BC 126
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3272

Date first licensed May 12, 1977

Call letters WREI

Station location Quebradillas,
Puerto Rico

JOSE J. ARZUAGA (AL: 5-23-79 EFF: 7/10/79)

Name of licensee JOSE J. ARZUAGA-ROBERTO DAVILA dba A & D ASSOCIATES

Transmitter location Route #2, K102, H5 Quebradillas, Puerto, Rico (MPH 7-23-74)
ROUTE 2, 04 mile west of Route 113 interseccion 1.8 miles
west of Quebradillas, Puerto Rico (PH-10-11-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7773	10-11-72	98.3mc	ERP: 3 kw (H&V)	Unl.	10-11-73
			HAAT: minus 81' (H&V) #252		
			CP for New FM Station		
BPH-7773	3-11-73		Call letters assigned.		
(1)					
EBSA	5-16-73				
BMPH-13908	11-6-73		MP(BPH-7773)	Extension Time to	
(2)					3-11-74
BMPH-14,026	3-28-74		MP(BPH-7773)	ext. time to	
(3)					8-11-74
BMPH-14,173	7/23/74	98.3mhz	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		10/23/74
(L)			HAAT: minus 40 ft (H&V) MP(BPH-7773, as mod)	chg TL, SL,	
			chg trans, ant, TPO & HAAT.		
BLH-6454	5-12-77		Lic. (BPH-7773, as mod.)		New Sta. 2-1-79
(L)					
BALH790423CE	5-23-79		VOL. AL	EFF:	7/10/79
BPH-781003J	3/20/79		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1-82
(S)					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Jose J. Arzuaga-Roberto Davila dba A & D Associates
Quebradillas, Puerto Rico (PO Box 6495 LORNA Station, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00914)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7773	1-31-72	CP for New FM on: 98.3mc, #252	GRANTED	10-11-72
R & F	2-7-72	HAAT: minus 81' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v)		
#039007 \$100	2-7-72	Trans: Sparta-607-A; Ant: JAMPRO-JLCP-4, 4		
CODE: 01 FEB 18 1972	18 1972	sects. (h&v).		
PRESS:		T-SL: Rte. 2, 0.4 mi. W. of Rte. 113 inter.,		
PN REC'd:	3-2-72	Quebradillas, Puerto Rico. 18° 29' 02" - 66° 58' 07"		
		Atty----		
		Engr- Willis C. Beecher		
AMENDED PRESS:	3-13-72	Request for Waiver of Sect. 73.210 of the Rules Commission's Rules.		
AMENDED	MAR 22 1972 6-16-72	Financial Data and Section IV-A		
AMENDED	9-18-72	Financial Data		

Grant Fee: \$900.00
Paid: 014, 10-25-72, W121016

CONTACT: Jose J. Arzuaga
Loiza Street 2267, Second Floor
Santurce, Puerto Rico
722-3836

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Name Jose J. Arzuaga-Roberto Davila dba A & D Associates
Quebradillas, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,908 R & F #239910 \$50 Code 057 Press	9-18-73 10-3-73 10-5-73 OCT 31 1973	MP (BPH-7773) ext. time to _____ (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	11-6-73 3-11-74
BMPH-14,026 R & F #284686 \$50 Code 057 Press	2-22-74 2-27-74 2-28-74 MAR 11 1974	MP (BPH-7773) ext. time to 8-11-74. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	3-28-74 8-11-74
BMPH-14,173 Rec'd Filed #309428 \$50 Code 057 Press AMENDED	5-21-74 5-28-74 7-5-74 5-29-74 JUL 18 1974 7-5-74	MP (BPH-7773, as mod.) chg. TL & SL to: Route #2, K102, HS, Quebradillas, Puerto Rico; chg. trans. (Wilkinson Electronics FM-2500E); chg. ant. (Shively 6601-4, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: minus 5 feet (H&V). (180° 29' 16" - 66° 56' 37") Engr. Data: Chg. HAAT: minus 40 feet (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.) and chg. TPO.	GRANTED	7-23-74

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Name JOSE J. ARZUAGS-ROBERTO DAVILA dba A & D ASSOCIATES
Quebradillas, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6454 R & F W 359442-\$50 PTA PRESS	10-22-74 10-30-74 10-30-74-057 11-4-74	Lic.(BPH-7773, as mod.)-New Sta. <i>PTA filed 6-30-75 were 5-29-75. PTA now filed to 6-30 to permit filing app 13 to 12 from EIC</i>	GRANTED	5-12-77 <i>San Juan P.R.</i>
BMPH-14,317 Received Filed #359751 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	9-30-74 10-3-74 10-25-74 10-25-74	MP(BPH-7773, as mod.) ext. time to 11-15-74 (New Station)	DISMISSED	11-18-74 as moot. Lic. appl. filed
BRH781003UC PRESS OCT	16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-20-79

Form BC-121

May 1976

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JOSE J. ARZUAGA

Name xJOSE J. ARZUAGA-ROBERTO DAVILA dba A & D ASSOCIATESQuebradillas, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH790423GE Form 316 PRESS APR 27 1979	3-16-79	Vol. AL to JOSE J. ARZUAGA Atty - Joseph Morrissey (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-79 7/10/79

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.

