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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 1.

Official No. 899

Date first licensed 3/9/59

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LOCATION: SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee EL MUNDO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

On Cerro Marquesa, 1.5 mi. N. of Aguas Buenas, P.R. (PH-12-15-67)
X 654 Ponce De Leon Avenue San Juan (Santurce), Puerto Rico (Re-descript)x 654, Stop 11
Transmitter location x Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico (BLH-3-9-59)383 Franklin D. Roosevelt Ave., San Juan, P.R. (PH-12-15-67)
X SAME AS TRANSMITTER x 654, Stop 11

Main studio location x Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2287	5-21-58	104.7mc. Ch. 284	0.350kw.	U	7-21-58 1-21-59
HAAT: 63. feet Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRCH-208 (1)	6-23-58	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Ponce de Leon Avenue, 654, Stop 11, San Juan, Puerto Rico, (First Floor).			
BLH-1289	3-9-59	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2287 as mod.) to 2-1-61.			
BTC-3550 Eff:	10-14-60	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Angel Ramos to Mrs Argentina Ramos, Jose Oviedo and Pablo Vargas Badillo, Executors of the Estate of Angel Ramos, Deceased			
BRH-899	1-25-61	Renewal of license 2-1 2-1-64			
BPH-3707 HAAT: 49'	4-19-62	104.7mcs Ch. 284	ERP: 3.6kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	6-19 12-19-62
CP to incr. ERP; decr. HAAT; install new trans. (ITA FM-1000C); install new Ant. (Jampro JA-4A, 4 section)					
BLH-2184 HAAT: 49ft.	10-26-62	104.7mcs	3.6kw TPO: 1kw	U	10-26 2-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3707) which auth. chgs. in ERP & HAAT and instl. new trans. and ant.					
BRH-899	6-5-64	Renewal of License 6-5 2-1-67			
BPH-4761 HAAT: 69'	2-15-65	104.7mcs Ch. 284	ERP: 1kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	4-15-65 10-15-65
CP to make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); and incr. HAAT.					
BTC-5000 Eff: 2-17-66	2-16-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp from Mrs. Argentina S. Ramos, Jose Oviedo & Pablo Vargas Badillo, Executors of the Estate of Angel Ramos, Deceased, to Mrs. Argentina S. Hills, Voting Trustee Fundación Angel Ramos, Inc.			
BRH-899	1-20-67	Renewal of license 1-20 2-1-70			
EBSA	5-22-72				

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6015 HAAT: 1,130' (h&v) Cond'1	12-15-67	104.7mc	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U ch# 284 TPO: 17.5kw (RC)		2-15-68 8-15-68
	CP to chg. ant-trans location; chg. studio and remote control location; install new trans(Collins-830N-1A); install new ant(Collins 37CP-6, 6 sects); incr. TPO; incr. ERP(h&v); and incr. HAAT;				
BLH-4108 (L) cond1	10-18-68	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-6015) specify transmitter Collins 830-H-1A TPO 17.0kw.			
					2-1-70
BSCA-938	5-5-69	Request	for SCA		5-5 2-1-70
BRH-899 BRSCA-938	3-6-70	Renewal	of license (SCA)		3-6 2-1-73
BRH-899(S) BRSCA-938	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
		RENEWAL	of SCA		
BSH-899(L)	3-21-74	Mod. of lic. to show correct antenna height & Obstruction markings.			
					2-1-76
BRH-399(S) BRSCA-938	1-19-76	Renewal	of License & SCA		2-1-79
Appl.	1-16-78	New Main: CCA FM-20,000E - Former main to be alt.			
BRH & BRSCA 780929VO(s)	1/23/79	Renewal	of license & SCA (MAIN & ALT.)		2/1/82

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EL MUNDO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

PO: P. O. Box 1072, San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2287	10-9-57	CP for new FM broadcast station:	GRANTED	5-21-58
Rec'd	10-11-57	Freq. 104.7 mc Ch 284		
Filed	10-11-57	ERP. 0.473 kw U		
		HAAT -		
		T-L: 1.0 mi. SW Catano (Route 167), Juan Sanchez, Barrio, Puerto Rico.		
		S-L: Ponce de Leon St., San Juan, P. R.		
Amend	11-18-57	Amended to change transmitter location to:	GRANTED	5-21-58
Rec'd	11-20-57	Ponce de Leon Street, San Juan, P.R. (same		
Filed	11-20-57	location as main studio), Change ERP to:		
		0.348 and HAAT to: 120.7'.		
		Amended to make changes in antenna system		
Amend	1-28-58	and change HAAT from 120.7' to 63.2'.	GRANTED	5-21-58
Rec'd	1-30-58			
Filed	1-30-58			
		Dempsey & Koplovitz, Atty.		

GE BT-1B 250w

FORM BC-121 #2
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Name EL MONDO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-208 Rec'd Filed	6-17-58 6-19-58 6-19-58	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Ponce de Leon Avenue 654, Stop 11, San Juan, Puerto Rico (First Floor).	GRANTED	6-23-58
BLH-1289 Rec'd Filed	10-2-58 10-6-58 10-6-58	License to cover o.p. (BPH-2287 as mod) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Wempsey and Koplovitz, attorneys	GRANTED	3-9-59
BTC-3550 Rec'd Filed	9-22-60 9-26-60 9-26-60	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Angel Ramos to Mrs Argentina S. Ramos, Jose Oviedo and Pablo Vargas Padillo, Executors of the Estate of Angel Ramos, Deceased Frederick Walton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-14-60
BRH-899 Rec'd Filed	11-1-60 11-3-60 11-3-60	Renewal of license. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3707 R & F	3-13-62 3-16-62	Construction permit to increase ERP from 350w to 3.58kw; decrease HAAT from 63 ft to 49 ft; install new transmitter (ITA FM 10000) (TPO 1kw) and new antenna (JAMPRO J44A, 4 section). Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz (F. Walton) Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	4-19-62
BLH-2184 R & F	7-24-62 7-30-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3707) which auth chgs in ERP & HAAT and install new trans & ant. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-26-62
BRH-899 Rec'd Filed	11-1-63 11-4-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	8-5-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4761 Rec'd RESUB R & F	8-18-64 11-20-64 11-25-64	Construction permit to make changes to antenna system (incr height) and increase HAAT. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	REF-B-10-8-64-re-no- Sect-1, Part-3-Sect V-B-not-signed- GRANTED CANCELLED	2-15-65
Ltr dated 4-15-65 from B/C 4-19-65		Walton in trip req. for temporary exemption from 73.242 of Rules		
BTC-5000 R & F	12-20-65 12-27-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Mrs. Argentina S. Ramos, Jose Oviedo and Pablo Vargas Badillo, Executors of the Estate of Angel Ramos, Deceased, to Mrs. Argentina S. Hills, Voting Trustee Fundacion Angel Ramos, Inc. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED Eff:	2-16-66 2-17-66

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BRH-899 Rec'd Filed	10-15-66 11-3-66 11-3-66	Renewal of License Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	1-20-67
BPH-6015 R Resubmitted Rec'd Resubmitted R&F OCT 26 1967	6-13-67 6-15-67 6-13-67 7-17-67 9-11-67 9-11-67	CP to chg. trans location to 1.5 mi. N. of Agua Buenas on Cerro Marquesa, Agua Buenas, Puerto Rico; chg. studio & remote control location to 383 Franklin D. Roosevelt Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico; install new trans. (Collins-830N1A); install new ant(Collins- 37CP6-6 sects); incr. TPO to 17.37kw; incr. ERP to 50kw(h&v); and incr. HAAT to 1,121 ft. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207). Atty - Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Dempsey & Koplovitz(William J. Dempsey) Engr; George C. Davis	-Returned 7-14-67- -Spacing- Returned 7-26-67- -Spacing- Waiver granted; applf. accept for filing by Comm. action 10-18-67. GRANTED Cond'l Subject to not precluding grant of Ponce, P.R. And Subj. to Utado, P.R. chgs.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-4108 R & F #444661 \$30 PT AMENDED OCT 1 1968	7/15/68 7/17/68 7/17/68 7/26/68 8/14/68	License (BPH-6015) for changes, specify type transmitter COLLINS 830-H-1A. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Engr: Walter L. Davis, D.C. Re engr. data.	GRANTED condl re subj. to not precluding grant of (new-Ponce, P.R.) & WUPR-FM chgs.	10-18-68
BSCA-938 R & F #508126 \$30 APR 29 1969	4-17-69 4-21-69 4-21-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency 67 kcs. Atty - Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	5-5-69
BRH-899 R & F #553651 \$75.00 BRSCA-938 R & F #555900 \$30. HI PRESS DEC 1 1968	10-29-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-29-69 11-10-69 11-10-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-7-70 re: Programming Renewal of SCA Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz (F. H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	3-6-70

Atty. called 12-10-69 re: Sect. I, para. 1, Power.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-899 BRSCA-938 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 24 1972	10-18-72 10-12-72 11-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA F.H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-73
BRH-899 BRSCA-938 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 11 1975	9-23-75 " 10-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA F.H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-76
BRH780929VO BRSCA780929VO PRESS DEC 4 1978		Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Renewal of SCA Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	Granted	1/23/79

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.

