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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location . Guayama, Puerto Rico

Name MINISTERIO RADIAL CRISTO VIENE PRONTO, INCORPORATED

2 miles SE of Cerro La Santo, 2.3 miles SW of La Plaza, Near La Plaza, Puerto Rico
Transmitter Location x Panorámica Hwy., 4 mi. N. of Guayama, Puerto Rico

Main studio location 6 E. Derkes Street, Guayama, Puerto Rico

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPED-781106AZ HAAT: 1830' (H&V) (L)	10/5/79	88.1mhz ERP: 32kw (H&V) Class: B TPO: 10.5kw CP FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL	10/5/80 -FM STATION
BPED-781106AZ (1)	1/7/80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS.
.....(1)..... BMPED-801022AC (2)	11-20-80	MP (BPED-781106AZ, as mod.) for ext. of time to:	5-18-81
BMPED-800630AI HAAT: 1890' (h&v) (L)	12-11-80	88.1mhz ERP: 27kW (h&v) Mod. of CP (BPED-781106AZ) to mke chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL; incre HAAT & chg. TPO.	5-18-81
BMPED-810417AM (1)	6-1-81	MP (BPED-781106AZ, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	11-15-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW EDUC FM

Name Ministerio Radial Cristo Viene Pronto Incorporated

Guayama, Puerto Rico (PO No 6 Derkes E St. Guayama, Puerto Rico 00654)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-2631	3-8-78	Construction permit for new Educational FM on: Frq: 88.1MHz #201; ERP: 50KW HAAT: minus 219' trans GCA-12000E - FM-12000E Ant: GCA-HP-10,--10-sections SFC-HP-10, 10sects TL&SL: 6E, Derkes Street, Guayama, Puerto Rico 17° 59' 11" 66° 06' 50" ATTY: David Rozzelle ENGR: Wilis Beecher(D.C.)		
R&F	3-15-78			
PRESS: JUL 10 1978	4-17-78			
PN FILED				
AMENDED	7-3-78	chg type ant and trans		
	8-31-78	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY DEPT. OF EDUC. OF PUERTO RICO THRU ITS ATTY. HERBERT E. FORREST		
	9-6-78	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY MINISTERIO RADIAL CRISTO VIENE PRONTO, INC. THRU ITS ATTY. DAVID M. ROZZELLE		

10-6-78 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY MINISTERIO RADIAL CRISTO VIENE PRONTO, INC.
THRU ITS ATTY. DAVID G. ROZZELLE

11-13-78 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed by David Rozzelle on behalf of MINISTERIO RADIAL
RADIAL CRISTO VIENE PRONTO, INC.

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Letters **NEW EDUC FM**

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Guayama, Puerto Rico (PO No. 6 Derkes E St. Guayama, Puerto Rico 00654)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-781106AZ PRESS:		Amended chg TL: Panoramica Hwy, 4 miles N of Guayama, Puerto Rico; intall new ant: CCA FMC-HP-6,6 sections H&V; make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) chg ERP: 31.6KW HAAT: 1829; 18 03 13 66 08 00 ATTY: David G Rozzelle	GRANTED	10/5/79
AMENDED	3-13-79	chg ERP;HAAT: make chg s in ant sys		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.1MHz.

Call Letters: W C R P

Name: MINISTERIO RADIAL CRISTO VIENE PRONTO, INCORPORATED

Station Location: GUAYAMA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED800630AI PRESS (O)	JUL 23 1980	Mod. of CP (BPED-781106AZ) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 2 miles SE of Cerro La Santo, 2.3 miles SW of La Plaza, Near La Plaza, Puerto Rico; decre. ERP: 30kw -(H&V); incre. HAAT: 1891' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED 12-11-80 COND'L
Amended	11-4-80	18° 06' 47" 66° 03' 08" Decrease ERP: 27 kW H&V Atty. David G. Rozzelle (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	
BMPED801022AC PRESS (O)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BPED-781106AZ, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-1-81</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. David G. Rozzelle (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED: 11-20-80 TO: 5-18-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.1mhz.

Call Letters: W C R P

Name: MINISTERIO RADIAL CRISTO VIENE PRONTO, INCORPORATED

Station Location: Guayama, Puerto Rico

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED-810417AM PRESS:	(O) MAY 20 1981	MP(BPED=781106AZ as mod.) extension of time to: 11-18-81. (NEW STATION)	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-15-81

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.

