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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W N E L (Ltr 2-9-55)

x W M I A (Ltr. 6-24-52,

Date first licensed 9-2-47

Call letters x W R I A EFF. 7-4-52

LOCATION: CAGUAS, PUERTO RICO

TURABO RADIO CORPORATION (AL 3-16-73 EFF: 4-11-73)

x RADIO TIEMPO, INC. (BML 10-5-67)

X QUILANZ BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-25-66; EFF: 5-28-66)

x ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL 9-13-61 EFF: 10-12-61)

Name of licensee x INTER-AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION

North Main St. & Twenty fourth St. (Caguas Norte-Dev. 2), Caguas, P. R. (BP 9-24-69)

x KM 34 Insular Rd. No. 1, 0.35 mi. N. of Caguas, Puerto Rico

x KM 34, Ins. Road No. 1, Approx. 1 1/4 mile north of
Caguas, Puerto Rico (MP-4-7-47) (Lic. 9-2-47)

Transmitter location x Approx. 1 mi. South of Caguas, Puerto Rico (CP 12-26-46)

Road 1, KM. 33.1, Bo. Bairoa, Caguas, Puerto Rico (Lic. 5-20-71)

x Same as transmitter (BP 9-24-69)

x Same as transmitter (BL 2-23-65)

x Corner of Cordero and Celis Aguilera Streets,
Caguas, Puerto Rico (MP 4-7-47) (Lic. 9-2-47)

Main studio location x Transmitter Building, Caguas, Puerto Rico (CP 12-26-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
B-P-5132 C.P. for	12-26-46 new station	1450	250w	U	2-26 8-26-47
BMP-2543	4-7-47 Mod. of C.P. (5132) for approval of antenna and to change T. and S. locations.	1450kc	250w	U	2-26 8-26-47
BL-2568 BZ-2390 (Cond. Clause)	9-2-47 Lic. to cover C.P. (5132 as mod.) and authority to determine operating power by direct method	1450	250w	U	9-2 2-1-48
BR-1560	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
BS-1560	1-29-51	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-51
BS-1560	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-51
BS-1560	8-24-51	Extension of license			2-1 12-1-51
BR-1560	11-21-51	1450	250w	U	11-21 2-1-52
BR-1560	1-30-52	1450	250w	Un.	2-1 2-1-55
BR-1560	1-12-55	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-58
TC-2626 EFF:	1-17-58 2-20-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dr. Diego A. Biascoechea to Eduardo Biascoechea, Emilia Pereda de Biascoechea and Carlos E. Chiesa.			
BR-1560	1-30-58	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-61
BP-13170	7-27-60 CP to change frequency to 1430kc; install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V) and make changes in the antenna system (increase height).	1430	500w, 1kw	LS U	9-27 3-27-61
BMP-9170 (1)	11-15-60 Mod. of CP (BP-13,170) to change type transmitter (GATES BC -1T).				
BR-1560	1-25-61	renewal of license			2-1 2-1-64
BL-5271	8-25-61 License to cover CP (BP-13,170, as mod.) to cover Cond., install new trans., make changes in ant. system, term. syst.	1430kc	500w-1kw	LS U	8-25 2-1-64
BAL-4298 EFF:	9-13-61 10-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation.			
BP-15542	10-30-63 CP To inc. daytime power to 5kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P2) (Cond'1).	1430kc	500w, 5kw	LS U	12-30 6-30-64

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location CAGUAS, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BP-16277	8-13-64	1430kc	500w, 5kw-LS	U	12-30 11-1-64
		CP to replace expired CP(BP-15,542) which auth. incr. day power and install new trans. (Cond'1)			
Ltr.	12-30-64	Auth. oper. with ant. current 5.7amps. for 1kw non-DA oper. between 4am & LS till final decision in Docket 14419 or till directed to re Sect. 73.87.			
BR-1560	1-25-65	1430kc	500w, 1kw	U-LS	2-1 2-1-67
BL-10721 (1)	2-23-65	License to cover CP(BP-16,277 as reinstated) which authorized increase of daytime power and install new daytime transmitter; specify daytime trans. as Collins 21E (2 Main Transmitters); specify main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER.			
BAL-5750 EFF:	5-25-66 5-28-66	Voluntary assignment of license to QUILANZ BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BR-1560	1-13-67	1430kc	500w, 1kw, LS-Unl.		2-1 2-1-70
BML-2227 (1)	10-5-67	Mod. of license to change licensee name to RADIO TIEMPO, INC.			
BP-18636	9-24-69	1430kc	500w, 5kw-LS	U	5-24-70
		CP to change ant-trans. & studio loc., chg. nighttime trans. and make changes in antenna and ground systems.			
BZ-7347(L)	12-11-69	Direct Meas.			
BP-12,933(1)	5-12-70	MP(BP-12,636) ext. time			11-8-70
BP-13,114(2)	11-2-70	MP(BP-18,636) ext. time			4-1-71
BR-1560(g)	5-13-70	Renewal and NDEA			2-1-73
MP-13,207(3)	4-9-71	MP(BP-12,636) ext. time.			to 6-16-71
BL-12,933(L)	5-20-71	Lic.(BP-18636 as mod.) for changes			2-1-73
BRC-3536(1)	8-25-71	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location.			
EBSA	5-25-72				

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Station location CAGUAS, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-1560(S)	3-16-73	RENEWAL LICENSE			2-1-76
BAL-7708	3-16-73	VOL AL	EFF:	4-11-73	
Ltr.	3-18-74	TransCCA, AM-5000 DS now installed as main for both day & night			
BL-13692(L)	7-18-74	Lic. to use former main aux. purposes only			trans for 2-1-76
BR-1560(S)	1-19-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX).		2-1-79
BS-1560(L)	5-19-76	ML chg. 1430khz	Aux. transmitter 500w, 5kw-LS U RC 500w, 1kw-LS Aux-Alt. RC		2-1-79
BR781002G8 (S)	1/23/79	Renewal (Main, Alter. & AUX)			2/1/82

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X NEWName INTER-AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION
(P.O. 236 Insular Road No. 1, Stop 33 1/2, Hato Rey, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-P-5132 Rec'd Filed	7-30-46 8-7-46 8-7-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on; Frequency: 1270kc 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans and Studio Location: Approx. 1 mi. S. of Caguas, Puerto Rico. (Filed by Maurice Jansky, Atty)	GRANTED	12-26-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-17-46 10-17-46 10-17-46	AMENDED to change frequency <u>from</u> 1270kc <u>to</u> 1450kc and make changes in antenna		

RCA BTA 250L Transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2543 Rec'd Filed	2-17-47 2-20-47 2-20-47	Mod. of C.P. (B-P-5132, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change transmitter location from Approx. 1 mi. S. of Caquas, P. R. to Approx. one and one quarter mile north of the city, KM 34, Ins. Road No. 1, Caquas, Puerto Rico and to change studio location from Approx. 1 mi. S. of Caquas, Puerto Rico, to Corner of "Cordero" and "Celis Aguilera" Sts., Caquas, Puerto Rico.	GRANTED	4-7-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2568 Rec'd Filed	7-15-47 7-17-47 7-17-47	License to cover C.P. (B-P-5132, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast Station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED (Cond. re waiver Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60)	9-2-47
BZ-2390 Rec'd Filed	7-15-47 7-17-47 7-17-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-30-48
BR-1560 Rec'd.	12-4-47 12-8-47	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-30-48
BR-1560 Rec'd	11-28-50 11-30-50	Renewal of License Filed by Joseph F. Zias, atty.	Granted	11-21-51
BR-1560 Rec'd Filed	1-8-52 1-8-52 1-8-52	Request for renewal of license	Granted	1-30-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1560 Rec'd Filed	11-1-54 11-2-54 11-2-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-12-55
BP-10,017 Rec'd Filed BP-13,170	7-12-55 8-4-55 8-4-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc, to 640kc; increase power from 250w to 5kw; change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime , install a new transmitter (-RCA-BTA-5H) and make changes in the antenna system (Increase height).	GRANTED	7-27-60
SEE CARD #5 FOR AMENDMENT		Loucks, Zias, Young and Jansky, Attys. James C. McNary, Engr.		
BTC-2626 Rec'd Filed	9-3-57 10-16-57 10-16-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dr. Diego A. Biascoechea to Eduardo Biascoechea, Emilia Pereda de Biascoechea and Carlos E. Chiesa. Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-58 2-20-58

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Name INTER-AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1560 Rec'd Filed	10-22-57 10-28-57 10-28-57	Renewal of License Joseph F. Zias, Attorney	GRANTED	1-30-58
BP-10,917- BP-13,170 AMENDMENT R & F	see card 5-15-59 5-18-59	AMENDED to change frequency to 1430kc; change power to 500w-1kwLS (delete req. to change hrs. of oper) and change type trans. (COLLINS 20V) NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED - BP-13,170.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BP-9170 Rec'd Filed	10-17-60 10-19-60 10-19-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-13,170) which auth. chg. in freq. & power trans., & chgs. in antenna system) to chg. type trans. (Dates BC-1T)	GRANTED	11-15-60
BR-1560 Rec'd Filed	10-29-60 11-1-60 11-1-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-25-61
BL-8221 Rec'd Filed	11-21-60 11-22-60 11-22-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,170) which authorized change in frequency, install new transmitter, make changes in antenna system and increase power.	GRANTED	5-25-61

FORM BC-121 #6
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Name ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 INTER-AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION
CAGUAS, P. R.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4298 Rec'd Filed	7-20-61 8-2-61 8-2-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-61 10-12-61
BP-15,542 Rec'd Filed	5-10-62 5-10-62 5-10-62	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter Gates BC-5P2). Atty- McAnna & Wilkinson (Vernon L. Wilkinson) Engr.-Raymond E. Rohrer	GRANTED Cond'l re; Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements; Pre-sunrise operation. & without prejudice to action on BR-3982 WQWV Naugatuck, Conn.	10-30-63
BR-1560 R & F	10-30-63 11-1-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-25-65

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CAGUAS, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-16,277 R&F	7-20-64 7-21-64	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BP-15,542) which auth incr day power and install new trans. Atty: McKenna & Wilkineen	GRANTED Cond'l re: without pref. to action on BR-3982 ROWE Naugatuck, Conn. Pre-sunrise operation. Permittee shall submit antenna resist. meas. Re'vd	8-13-64
BMP- Rec'd	7-20-64 7-21-64	Mod. of CP (BP-16,277, which replaced expired permit BP-15,542 which auth. increase day power and install new trans.) to change type trans. to Collins 21 E. Contingent on grant of BP-16,277 Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	Unnecessary	7-31-64
EL-10,721 R. & F. PROG. TEST 8-19-64	7-29-64 7-31-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-16,277 as reinstated) which authorized increase day power and install new daytime transmitter; specify daytime transmitter as Collins 20E. (2 Main Transmitters). Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-23-65

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ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Caguas, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5750 Rec'd Filed	3-15-66 3-17-66 4-15-66	Voluntary assignment of license to QUILANZ BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	5-25-66 5-28-66
BR-1560 R & F	10-24-66 10-31-66	Renewal of License Atty.: <u>Vernon L. Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	1-13-67
BML-2227 R & F	9-14-67 9-18-67	Mod. of license to change licensee name to RADIO TIEMPO, INC. Atty. <u>McKenna & Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	10-5-67
SEP 28 1967				
LF-18,636 RIF 130 #505503 SEP 24 1965	7-17-69 7-17-69 7-27-69 SEP 24 1965	Change ant-trans. & studio locations to Main St. & No. 2d St., Caguas Norte-Div. 2, Caguas, P.R., change nighttime transmitter to Gates C-1T and make changes in antenna and ground sys. <u>Vernon Wilkinson, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	9-24-69

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Name Caguas, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1560 R & F #553728 \$75. FN PRESS	10-17-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license Atty: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u> AMENDED 12-16-69 re: business interests	GRANTED	8-19-70
BR-7347 R & F #553959 \$30. Refunded DM	10-22-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 12-10-69 11-14-69	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-11-69
BMP-12,983 R & F #595929 \$30	4-23-70 4-24-70 4-24-70	MP(BP-18,636) for extension of completion date to 11-26-70. (For Changes) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED to	5-12-70 11-8-70
By Commission action of 7-1-70 notified station WNEL of apparent liability for forfeiture of \$2000 for rule violations.				

Re: BR-1560 10-17-69-Section I, Paragraph 7 not answered-
called atty, 12-8-69 for amendment.

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Name RADIO TIEMPO, INC.
Caguas, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,114 R & F \$50-636501 AC-067	10-8-70 10-13-70 10-13-70 OCT 8 0 1970	MP(BP-18,636, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-1-71 (changes) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	11-2-70 4-1-71
BMP-13,207 R & F \$50-675617 AC-067	3-24-71 3-26-71 3-26-71 APR 6 1971	MP(BP-18,636, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (changes) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	4-9-71 6-16-71
BL-12,933 R & F #W 000217SD AC-067 PTA PRESS MAY 14 1971 Amended	4-14-71 4-19-71 4-19-71 4-28-71 5-20-71	Lic.(BP-18,636, as mod.) for changes. Atty: James R. Cooke(McKenna & Wilkinson) Engr. (Sect. II-A) chg. studio location to Road 1, Km. 33.1, Bo. Bairoa, Caguas, P.R.	GRANTED	5-20-71

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TURABO RADIO CORPORATION
Name X. RADIO TIEMPO, INC.
Caguas, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3536 R & F #025195 \$50 Acc. 067 Press	8-13-71 8-18-71 8-18-71	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-25-71
BAL-7708 Rec'd Filed Code 047. #114080. \$1,000 (Form 314). PUB NOTICE FILED 11-2-72	9-14-72 9-29-72 9-29-72 13 OCT 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to Turabo Radio Corporation. John P. Bankson, Atty. Assignee Vernon Wilkinson, Atty. Assignor Req. for grant prior to 12-31-72 filed 12-11-72 AMENDED 1-31-72 - financial & prog. data	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee	3-16-73 \$ 12,231.11 (INCLUDE FM) 4-11-73 7 176308
BR-1560 R & F PN PRESS Ltr. DEC 5 1972	10-26-72 11-2-72 11-2-72 11-16-73	Renewal of License Atty: Vernon Wilkinson AMENDED 1-30-73 re: employment policy John Bankson, r. (Hamel, Park etc) now attys.	GR 3-16-73	

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Name Turabo Radio Corporation
Caguas, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13692 R & F \$50#306653 PTA PRESS	3-29-74 4-25-74 4-25-74 5-8-74	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter for night Auxiliary Purposes Only, Gates BC-1T John Bankson, Jr. (Hamel, Park).	GRANTED	7-18-74
18 JUL 1974				
BR-1560 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-22-75 10-1-75 " NOV 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	1-19-76
BR-781002G8 PRESS:	DEC 4 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ALTERNATE & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) Atty - John P. Bankson, Jr. (Hamel, Park, McCabe & Saunders)	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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

