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June 1954 #1889

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Z A R (EFF: 3-15-71)

Date first licensed 7-6-66

Call letters X W L E Q - FM

Station location PONCE, PUERTO RICO

Name of licensee PONCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

On top of Cerro Maravillas Mtn., approx. 10 mi. NE of Ponce, P.R. (PH-11-12-70)
X Puerto Viejo, Playa Station, Ponce, P.R. (Redescription)

Transmitter location X Approximately 0.7 mile east of Playa de Ponce, Ponce, Puerto Rico

0.7 mi. E. of Playa Ponce, Ponce, P.R. (PH-11-12-70)

X Same as transmitter

Main studio location X Approximately 0.7 mile east of Playa de Ponce, Ponce, Puerto Rico

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3859 HAAT: -41' Cond'l.	2/3/65	101.9mc Ch.270	ERP:17kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	4/3/65 10/3/65
CP for a new Class B FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8377 (1)	7-21-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3859) to chg. type trans (Collins 830F-1A) & chg. type ant. (Collins 37M-6, 6 secs.); incr. TPO to 9.5kw & ERP to 50kw; and decr. HAAT to minus 51'.			
BPH-8470 (2)	9-24-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3859, as mod.) for ext. of completion date 7-21-66.			
BMPH-8759 (3)	4-11-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-3859, as mod.) for ext. of completion date 5-15-66			
BMPH-8794 (4)	5-20-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-3859, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-16-66			
BMPH-8851 (5)	6-14-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-3859, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-1-66			
BLH-3291 HAAT: minus 51'	7-6-66	101.9mcs CH.#270	ERP:50kw U TPO: 9.5kw	7-6	2-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-3859 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station					
BPH-5596 HAAT: -51'(h&v) cond'l	11-18-66	101.9mc. ch# 270	ERP: 50kw(h)8kw(v) U TPO: 10kw	1-18-67 7-18-67	
CP to install dual polarized antenna(COLLINS-37M/300-3, 8 horiz. & 3 vert. sections); incr. TPO; and operate with vertical ERP;					
BRH-1889	2-21-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			2-21 2-1-70
BLH-3778 HAAT:-51'	11-20-67	101.9mc Ch#270	ERP:50kw(h) 8kw(v) TPO:10kw	Unl.	11-20 2-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5596)					
BSCA-894	11-8-68	SCA on 67kcs thru			2-1-70
BSCA-249	4-3-69	Mod. of SCA from 67kcs to 41kc & 67kcs.			
BRH-1889 BRSCA-894	1-29-70 1-29-70	Renewal & NDEA Renewal of SCA			2-1-73

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Name of licensee PONCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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BPH-7080(L) HAAT: 2,560' (H&V)	11-12-70	101.9mc	ERP: 11.5Kw (H&V) TPO: 8.5 Kw (RC) CP chg. trans loc., ant, trans, ERP, TPO, & HAAT:		1-12-71 11-12-71
BPH-7343 HAAT: 2,560' (h&v)	1-15-71	101.9mc Ch#270	ERP: 6.8kw(h&v) TPO: 5kw RC CP install new Aux trans; at Main trans loc., to be operated on 101.9mc Ch#270 TPO, ERP, and HAAT.		3-15 1-15-72
Control	5-1-71	Temp. ant. operate fac. to facilitate relocation tran.			7-8-71
BPH-13245(1) HAAT: 2580' (H&V)	6-4-71	NP (BPH-7080) chg. ant. sys.			
Control	7-24-71	Oper. temp. basis equip.			BPH-7080 mod. to 7-21-71
BLH-5169(L) Transmitter HAAT: 2580' (h&v)	8-13-71	Lic. for aux. trans. COLLINS, 830-1B ANTENNA: 101.9mc	ERP: 6.8kw(h&v) TPO: 5kw		2-1-73
BLH-5168(L) HAAT: 2580' (h&v)	8-13-71	Lic. BPH-7080 as mod. for changes 101.9mc	ERP: 11.5kw(h&v) TPO: 8.5kw		(Main)
ERSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1889(S) BRSCA-894	3-29-73	Renewal & SCA	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-76
BPH-9356 HAAT: 2580ft (H&V)	4-3-75	101.9MHZ. ERP: 11.5kw(H&V) CP install new Alt. Main Trans.			U 4-3-76
BRH-1889(L) BRSCA-894	1-19-76	Renewal of License & SCA (Main & Aux. Trans)			2-1-79
BPH-10234 HAAT: 2590' H&V Letter	10-7-76 2-9-78	101.9MHz ERP: 14kw H&V U {RC} CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT CSI-FM-12000-E install as Alternate Main. (Same as proposed Main Trans)			10-7-77
LTR.	1-27-78	TRANS: MAIN	CSI FM-12000E now installed a		

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BMPH-15418 (1)	5-30-78	MP (BPH-10234)	chg. Trans; chg Ant; chg TPO; ERP: 14kw (H&V) & HAAT: 2590 feet (H&V); replace trans. line		
BRH 781002 VK	3-20-79	(S) REN. OF LICENSE	(MAIN & ALTER.)		
BRSCA "	"	REN. OF SCA			2-1-82
BLH-7893 (L)	10-19-79	Lic. (BPH-10234, as mod.)	FOR CHANGES		2-1-82

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **PONCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
PONCE, PUERTO RICO (P.O. Box 1526, Ponce, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RPH-3859 Rec'd Filed	8-7-62	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:		
	8-9-62	Frequency- 137.1mc CH-296 - 92.1mc CH-221	GRANTED	2/3/65
	8-9-62	ERP- 2.6kw 17.06kw 101.9mc CH 270 TPO- 1kw 5kw HAAT -41 ft Type trans.- Gates-FM-1B COLLINS 830E-1A Type antenna- Jampro-JA-4, -4-sections COLLINS Trans. loc.-Approx. 0.7 mi. east of Playa de Ponce on abandoned Sugar Mill Rd, Ponce, Puerto Rico. Studio loc.- same as transmitter Atty.- Leonard S. Joyce Engr.-A.D. Ring, & Associates	Cond'l re WLEOsubmit 302s	
AMENDMENT R & F	10-24-62	AMENDED to change frequency to 92.1mc CH 221		

(SEE CARD #2 for Amendment)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3859 (COND'D) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-12-64 11-16-64 11-23-64	AMENDED to chg. freq. to 101.9mc CH 270; inc. ERP to 17.06kw; TPO to 5kw; chg. type transmitter (COLLINS 830E-1A) and antenna (COLLINS 37M-4, 4 section).	SEE CARD #1	
BMPH-8377 R&F	6-19-65 6-23-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3859 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Collins-830F-1A), change type ant (Collins-37M6, 6 sections), increase TPO to 9.54kw, increase ERP to 50kw, and decrease HAAT to -51'. Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	7-21-65
BMPH-8470 R&F	9-3-65 9-9-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3859 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-3-65 to 3-21-66. Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	9-24-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8759 R&F	3-21-66 3-21-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3859 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-21-66 to 4-20-66. ATTYS: DALY AND JOYCE	GRANTED to	4-11-66 5-15-66
BMPH-8794 R & F	4-11-66 4-13-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3859 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion dat from 5-15-66 to _____. ATTYS: Daly and Joyce	GRANTED to	5-20-66 7-15-66
BMPH-8851 R&F	5-17-66 5-20-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3859 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-15-66 to _____. ATTYS: Daly and Joyce	GRANTED to	6-14-66 9-1-66

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BLH-3291 R & F	5/4/66 5/23/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3859 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Attys: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	7-6-66
BPH-5596 R & F	10-3-66 10-26-66	Construction permit to construct construct install dual polarized ant. (Collins -37M8/300-3, 8 horiz. & 3 vert. sections); increase TPO to 10kw; operate with vertical ERP of 7.956kw; Engr: Miguel Cabrera, Ponce, Puerto Rico	GRANTED cond'1	11-18-66 submit 302's for WLEO.
BRH-1889 R & F	10-29-66 11-2-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-21-67
BLH-3778 Rec'd Filed PTA-8/9/67 OCT 27 1967	6/21/68 7/20/67 7/31/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5596) which auth. install dual ant., chng. ERP & TPO.	GRANTED	11-20-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-594 Recd Filed #454043 \$30 OCT 21 1968	9-19-68 9-23-68 10-7-68 10-7-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.	GRANTED	11-8-68
BMSCA-249 R & F #493112 \$30 MAR 10 1969	2-20-69 2-24-69 2-24-69	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to change sub-carrier frequency from 67 kilocycles to 41 and 67 kilocycles, 41 kilocycles for program relay and 67 kilocycles for background music service.	GRANTED	4-3-69
BRH-1889 R & F #553213 \$75. PRESS:	9-30-69 10-30-69 10-30-69	Renewal of License Atty - Daly and Joyce (Leonard S. Joyce)	GRANTED	1-29-70
BRSCA-894 R & F #553213 \$30. PN filed	9-1-69 10-30-69 10-30-69 10-30-69 NOV 24 1969	Renewal of SCA Atty - Daly and Joyce (Leonard S. Joyce)	GRANTED	1-29-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-7080 R & F #553206 \$75 PRESS: PN REC':	10-30-69 10-30-69 10-30-69 APR 10 1970 11-28-69	CP chg. trans loc. to On top of Cerro Meravillas Mtn., Near Ponce, Puerto Rico; operate by RC from WLEO-AM Building, Ponce, Puerto Rico; Ant(Jampro-JSCP-3, 3 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: 8.50kws; horiz. & vert. ERP: 11.5kws; HAAT: 2557 feet. 18° 09' 15" - 66° 33' 15" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213(f)(1) of the Atty - Harry J. Daly(Daly & Joyce) Engr- A. D Ring & Associates	4-1-70 Rules Waived, Application ACCEPTED for filing- GRANTED RULES.	11-12-70
5-1-70 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY BESTOV BROADCASTING, INC. OF PUERTO RICO				
5-7-70 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY HARRY S. DALY, ESQUIRE.				
5-19-70 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7343	12-14-70	new CP install/Auxiliary Trans(Collins-JOE-1B); at Main Trans loc., to be operated on 101.9mc, Ch#270, TPO: 5kw, ERP: 6.77kw(h&v), HAAT: 2587 feet(h&v). For Auxiliary Purposes Only. Attys-Daly & Joyce Engr-None.	GRANTED	1-15-71
R & F	12-22-70			
#651901 \$50.	12-22-70			
CODE 061 PRESS: 7 JAN 1971				
BMPH-13,245	5-12-71	MP(BPH-7080) chg. type Ant(Collins-37CP-3, 3 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); HAAT: 2587'(h&v). (MAIN) Atty - George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	6-4-71
R & F	5-13-71			
#006679 \$50	5-13-71			
CODE: 061 PRESS: 25 MAY 1971				

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Ponce, Puerto Rico

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			Nature	Date
BLH-5168 R & F PN 014767350 AG-068 PTA PRESS	6-28-71 7-2-71 7-2-71 7-8-71 AUG 2 1971	Lic.(BPH-7080, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Daly, Joyce & <u>Borsari</u>	GRANTED	8-13-71
BLH-5169 R & F PN 014766350 AG-068 PTA PRESS	6-29-71 7-2-71 7-2-71 7-8-71 AUG 2 1971	Lic.(BPH-7343) for Auxiliary Transmitter (COLLINS, S30E-1B) Antenna: COLLINS, 37CP-3. Atty: Daly, Joyce & <u>Borsari</u>	GRANTED	8-13-71

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BRH-1889 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-894 R & F	10-31-72 11-2-72 11-2-72 NOV 1 1972 10-31-72 11-2-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 2-28-73 re: commercial matter & equal employment prog. Renewal of SCA	Granted	3-29-73
BPH-9356 R & F #389446 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	1-24-75 2-5-75 2-6-75 FEB 26 1975	Construction Permit to install new Alternate Main transmitter (SPARTA 610A) Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly, Joyce, etc.)	GRANTED	4-3-75
BRH-1889 BRSCA-894 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-26-75 9-8-75 10-1-75 " NOV 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA G.R.Borsari, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10234 R & F 6053390100 CODE 001 PRESS	8-9-76 8-20-76 8-23-76 OCT 1 1976	CP chg TPO, ERP (14.1kw H&V); HAAT: 2587 feet H&V Atty. John A. Borsari Engr. Marvin Blumberg	GRANTED	10-7-76
BMPH-15418 R & F PRESS: MAR 3 1978	2-6-78 2-9-78 MAR 3 1978	MP (BPH-10234) chg Trans (CSI-FM-12,000E); chg Ant (JAMPRO JSCP-3, 3 sects H&V); chg TPO; ERP: 14.1kw (H&V) & HAAT: 2587' (H&V); replace transmission line. Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly, Joyce, etc.) Engr: Marvin T. Shukey	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	5-30-78

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Ponce, PR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH781002VK BRSCA781002VK PRESS	OCT 27 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) Renewal of SCA Atty.: John A. Borsari	GRANTED	3-20-79
BLH-7893 PTA: PRESS:	7-8-77 9-9-77 JUL 9 1979	License to cover (BPH-10234, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: John A. Borsari	GRANTED	10-19-79

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.

