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FM BROADCAST
"AGUADILLA-MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO"

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W I V A-FM(Eff:12-5-68)

Date first licensed September 24, 1964

Call letters XW A B A-FM

Station location AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

AGUADILLA RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION, INC.(AL 9-28-73 EFF: 10-1-73)

Name of licensee *HECTOR REICHARD

Pico Atalaya, 1 mi. north of Hacienda Eugenia Atalaya Barrio, Puerto Rico
(PH-5-15-72) (LH 9-24-64)

Transmitter location *Herrera Hill, 1.3 mi. NE of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (BPH 12-12-62)✓

00603 Altos Aguada Barrio
6 Munoz River St.,/Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (Ltr. 9-9-69)

Main studio location *Victoria St. # 5, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (BPH 12-12-62) (LH 9-24-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3867 HAAT: 400'	12-12-62	100.3mcs Ch. 262	ERP: 18kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	2-12 8-12-63
CP for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-7653 (1)	8-15-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3867) for extension of completion date to 2-1-64.			
BPH-4544 HAAT: 400' (H) 370' (V)	9-10-64	100.3mcs Ch. #262	ERP: 18kw (H); 410w (V) TPO: 5.5kw	Unl.	11-10-64 5-10-65
CP to install new vert. ant. (Collins 300-1, 1 sect.); chg. ERP & HAAT & incr. TPO.					
BLH-2510 HAAT: 400'	9-24-64	100.3mcs Ch. #262	ERP: 18kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	9-24-64 2-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3867, as mod.) which auth. a new Class C FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8035 (1)	12-9-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4544) to chg. type ant. (Collins 37M-5/300-C, 5 hor. & 1 vert. secs.); incr. vert. ERP to 1.45kw & vert. HAAT to 380'.			
BLH-2838 (1)	5-25-65	Lic cover CP(BPH-4544) install vert. and Hor. ant, and changes ERP, HAAT, TPO.			
BRH-1529 HAAT: 400' (H) 380' (V)	1-13-67	100.3mcs CH#262	ERP: 18kw (H) 1.45 (v) TPO: 5.5kw (RC)		2-1 2-1-70
Ltr. Ltr.	9-7-69 9-10-69	Studio: 6000 River St., Aguadilla, PR Ant studio			
BPH-1529(L)	3-31-70	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-73
BPH-7256(L) HAAT: 390' (H&V)	9-25-70	100.3mc	ERP: 15 kw (H&V) TPO: 5.5 kw		11-25-70 9-25-71
CP install trans, ant, chg ERP:, & HAAT:					
BLH-5060(L)	3-29-71	Lic. (BPH-7256) changes			2-1-73
BPH-7722 HAAT: 1000' (H&V)	5-15-72	100.3mc #262	ERP: 15kw (H&V) CP to chg. TL, chg. ant. syst (increase height) chg. TPO, HAAT. (RC)	Unl.	5-15-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1529(S)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BLH-5737(L)	4-20-73	Lic.(BPH-7722)-Changes			2-1-76
BLH-1875	9-28-73	VOL APL EFF:			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **W I V A-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee **See Card #1**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8634 HAAT: 1000' (H&V)	11-9-73	100.3mhz.	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		11-9-74
		#262 Class B	(RC)		
		CP install new trans., chgs. in transmission line, chg. ERP.			
BPH-8634(1)	12-12-73	MP chg. trans. CCA FM-20,000D/DS			
BMPH-14,296 (2)	11-26-74	MP(BPH-8634) ext to 4-1-75			
BMPH-14,449(3)	4-16-75	MP(BPH-8634, as mod) ext to 10-1-75			
BMPH-14,630(4)	10-31-75	MP(BPH-8634, as mod) ext 2-1-76			
BRH-1529(L)	1-30-76	Renewal of license 2-1-79			
BPH11,155 (L)	9-27-78	CP to install new trans. & ant., make chg. in trans. line; chg. TPO & HAAT. 9-27-79			
BLH-790717AG (L)	10-23-79	Lic.(BPH-11155) FOR CHGS. 2-1-82			
BRH780929VV(S)	10-30-79	Renewal of license 2-1-82			
BPH800428AJ (L)	8-4-80	100.3mhz.	ERP: 38kw (h&v)		8-4-81
		CP to incre. ERP & HAAT; mke chgs in Ant. Sys.			
COMTEL	12-1-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH. EXPIRED 9-2-80 PER COMMISSION TELEGRAM DATED 6-5-80. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPH-800428AJ WAS GR. 8-4-80. MUST SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE FM BRANCH, WASH. D.C. EXPLAINING WHAT PARAMETERS WIVA-FM IS OPERATING WITH, WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS TELEGRAM. MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 73.1620.			
COMTEL	12-18-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 6-5-80 REINSTATED & EXT. THRU 1-19-81. THIS DOES NOT COVER OPERATION FROM 9-3-80 THRU 11-25-80. UNDERSTAND FORM 302 WILL BE FILED BY 12-31-80.			
COMTEL	1-6-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 6-5-80 REINSTATED & EXT. THRU 1-30-81. THIS AUTH. DOES NOT COVER OPERATION FROM 9-3-80 THRU 11-25-80.			

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

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Station Location

AGUADILLA RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION, INC.

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLH-810129AH HAAT: 1000'(H&V) (L)	4-23-81	100.3mHz ERP: 38kW(H&V) License to cover (BPH- 800428AJ) for changes.	2-1-82

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters Xnew W A B A-FMName HECTOR REICHARDAGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO (P.O. Box 188, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3867	8-17-62	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast	GRANTED	12-12-62
Rec'd	8-23-62	Station to be operate on:		
Filed	8-23-62	Frequency- 100.3mc CH 262		
		ERP- 17.9kw		
		TPO- 5kw		
		HAAT 401 ft		
		Type trans.-Collins 830E-1		
		Type antenna- Collins 37M-4, 4 sections		
		Trans. loc.-Herrera Hill, Aguadilla, P.R.		
		Studio loc.-Victoria St. #5, Aguadilla, P.R.		
		Remote Control- same as studio		
		Atty.- Spearman & Roberson		
		Engr.- Kear & Kennedy (Serge Bergen)		

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W A B A - FM

Name HECTOR REICHARD
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7653 R & F	7-11-63 7-16-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3867 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-12-63 to 2-64. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	8-15-63 to 2-1-64
BLH-2510 R & F	1-7-64 1-9-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3867 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	9-24-64
BPH-4544 R&F	8-12-64 8-14-64	CP to install new transmitters incr TPO to 5.5kw; install vert. polarized ant (Collins-300-1, 1 sect) using EHP of 17.9kw(H) & 0.413kw(V). Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	9-10-64

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HECTOR REICHARD
AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8035 R&F	10-21-64 10-28-64	Modification of CP(BPH-4544 which authorized install vertical ant, and changes to TPO and ERP) to install horizontal ant (Collins-37M5, 5 sections); increase vertical ERP to 1.45kw, and decrease vertical HAAT to 395'. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	12-9-64
BLH-2838 Received Filed	4-8-65 4-16-65 5-11-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4544 as modified) which authorized install vertical and horizontal antennae, and changes ERP, HAAT, and TPO. Atty: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	5-25-65
BRH-1529 R & F	10-24-66 11-3-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenahan & Hildreth.	GRANTED	1-13-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WIVA-FM

Name HECTOR REICHARD
AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1529 R & F #554000 \$75 P. N.	10-28-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of License Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	3-31-70
	DEC 8 1968			
BPH-7256 R & F #629582 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: SEP 24 1970 <i>pd. on 5/8/84</i>	8-20-70 9-11-70 9-11-70	CP install trans(Collins-830E-1A); ant(Collins-37-CP-6, 6 horiz. & 6 vert. sects). chg. horiz. & vert. ERP: 15kw & horiz. & vert. HAAT: 392 feet. Atty-Edward W. Hummers, Jr.(Fletcher & Heald etc) Engr. William F. Cappers, Jr.	GRANTED	9-25-70
BLH-5060 R & F #666257 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	2-18-71 2-23-71 2-23-71 3-2-71	Lic.(BPH-7256) for changes. Atty: Edw. W. Hummers, Jr.(Fletcher, Rowell, etc.)	GRANTED	3-29-71
	MAR 17 1971			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WIVA-FMName HECTOR REICHARD
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7722 R & F #028772 \$50 #047284 \$150 CODE: 013 PRESS: MAR 8 1972 PN REC'd:	12-27-71 12-30-71 12-30-71 3-1-72 3-27-72	CP chg. trans. loc. to: Pico Atalaya, 1.0 mile north of Hacienda Eugenia, Atalaya Barrio, Puerto Rico; chg. studio loc. & remote-control point to: Rte. 442, 0.6 mi. W. of Junction of Rts. 2 and 111, Espinasy, Puerto Rico; make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 999; (H&V). (18° 18' 49" - 67° 11' 25") Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. DELETE REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN STUDIO & REMOTE CONTROL LOCATION. Community Survey	GRANTED grant fee \$1800 Req. Paid: 016, 6-29-72 W-086781	5-15-72
AMENDED	4-3-72			
AMENDED	5-1-72			
BRH-1529 R & F PN PRESS NOV 2 1972	10-30-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License Atty-Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	Granted	1-31-73

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AGUADILLA RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION, INC.

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Letters **WTVA-FM**

Name ***HECTOR REICHARD**

Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5737 R & F W 151248-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	2-5-73 2-8-73 2-8-73 2-21-73 MAR 27 1973	Lic.(BPH-7722) for changes. Transmitter; COLLINS, 830E - Antenna side mounted on a 115' tower. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, et al(Edward W. Hummers, Jr.)	GRANTED	4-20-73
BLH-1876 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #220308 CODE 049 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE: WABA(AM)	7-20-73 8-1-73 5/8/84 AFR	Voluntary assignment of license to AGUADILLA RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION, INC. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(E. Hummers, Jr.)	GRANTED EFF:	9-28-73 10-1-73
BPH-8634 R & F #239913 \$50 Code 057 Press AMENDED	10-3-73 10-3-73 10-5-73 NOV 2 1973 2-6-74	CP to install new trans. (Collins 830H-1B); make chg. transmission line and chg. ERP: 50KW(H&V). Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr.(Fletcher, Heald et al) chg. trans. CCA-FM-20,000D/DS.	GRANTED	11-9-73

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.3mhz.

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Name **AGUADILLA RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION, INC.**
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,296 R & F #357449 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	10-18-74 10-22-74 10-22-74 NOV 20 1974	MP(BPH-8634) ext. time to 3-15-75. (Changes) Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED TO 4-1-75	11-26-74
BMPH-14,449 R & F #402814 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	3-8-75 3-19-75 3-21-75 APR 4 - 1975	MP(BPH-8634, as mod) for ext. of time to 10-1-75. (Changes) Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED TO	4-16-75 10-1-75
BMPH-14,630 R & F #480061 \$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-18-75 9-22-75 9-25-75 OCT 6 - 1975	MP(BPH-8634, as mod.) ext. time to 4-1-76. (Changes) Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell)	GRANTED TO CANCELLED CP expired.	10-31-75 2-1-76 2-12-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WLVA-FM

Name AGUADILLA RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION, INC.
AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1529 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-26-75 10-1-75 " NOV 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed. W. Hummers, Jr. Atty, (Fletcher & Hildreth) AMENDED 1-12-76 re: prog. & EEO	GRANTED	1-30-76
BPH-11,155 R & F PRESS: JUL 3 1978	5-29-78 6-5-78 JUL 3 1978	CP to install new Trans. (CCA-FM-12000E); install new Ant. (CCA-H-3, 3 sects H&V); mke. chg. in transmission line; chg. TPO & HAAT: 1015' (H&V) Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, etc.) Engr: Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED	9-27-78
BRH780929VV PRESS DEC 4 1978	DEC 4 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED	10-30-79
BLH-790717AG PTA: PRESS: SEP 18 1979	7-27-79 SEP 18 1979	License to cover (BPH-11155) FOR CHANGES Atty: David N. Sternlicht (FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED (Issued with special condition)	10-23-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: AGUADILLA RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION, INC.

Station Location: AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-800428AJ PRESS: (o)	JUN 2 1980	Construction permit incr ERP: 38KW H&V HAAT:1000' H&V make changes in antenna system ATTY: Edward W Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED 8-4-80
BLH-810129AH PTA PRESS	FEB 12 1981	License to cover (BPH-800428AJ) for changes. Atty: David N. Sternlicht	GRANTED 4-23-81
LETTER DATED PRESS (O) FEB	2-10-81 27 1981	Filed by David N. Sternlicht Request For Dual City Identification As: AGUADILLA-MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO.	GRANTED: 3-31-81

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.

