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#2562

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-27-50

Call letters W.T.I.L.  
Station location: Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Name of licensee MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location Off Hwy. 102, 2.1 mi. S.W. center of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (BP 7-25-67)  
Xuanjibo Road, 1.45 km from center of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (CP 3-28-50)

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Post and Bosque Streets, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Main studio location\*\* Corner Post and Palmer Sts., Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (CP 3-28-50)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-7366	3-28-50	1300	1kw	U	5-28-50 11-20-50
	CP for a new standard station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5341	10-17-50	1300	1kw	U	5-28-50 11-20-50
	Mod. of CP (7366) to change T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5405	11-28-50	Mod. C.F. (7366, as mod.)			5-28-50 12-28-50
	ext. completion date (Conds)				
BL-4303	12-27-50	1300	1kw	U	12-27-50 11-1-51
	Lic. cov. r CP (7366, as mod. which auth. new sta. station (Conds)				
BS-2562	10-25-51	Extension of license			11-1-51 2-1-52
BR-2562	11-28-51	1300	1kw	U	11-28-51 2-1-52
BR-2563	1-30-52	1300	1kw	U	2-1-52 2-1-55
<del>Voluntary acquisition of control of license corp. by Gilbert Mamary thru purchase of 20 shares of stock from Luis Razon Rivera.</del>					
BTC-1712	5-3-54	Vol. acquisition of control of license corp. by Gilbert Mamary			
	EFF: 5-31-54				
Cable	1-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 1-27-55 & continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2562	2-23-55	Renewal of license			2-23-55 2-1-58
BRC-844 (1)	10-27-55	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from Corner Post & Palmer sts., Mayaguez, Puerto Rico			
BR-2562	1-30-58	1300	1kw	U	2-1-58 2-1-61
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2562	9-27-61	Renewal of license			9-27-61 2-1-64
BP-15717	10-3-62	1300kc	1kw	U	12-3-62 6-3-63
	CP to install new main trans. (COLLINS 20-V-3).				
BL-9922	5-6-63	1300kc	1 kw	U (AC)	5-6-63 2-1-64
	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,717) which auth installing a new transmitter. Cond'				

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June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... *WTIL* .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BL-9923	5-6-63	1300kc	1kw	U (Aux.)	5-6 2-1-64
	Lic to use old main trans (Gates BC 1F) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1300kc, 1kw FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY, with Remote Control from Main Studio Location. Cond'1				
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2562	10-28-64	Renewal of License Main and Aux			10-28 2-1-67
BL-10,522	1-19-65	1300kc	1kw	U (RC)	1-19 2-1-67
	Lic to use Aux trans(Gates BC-1F) as Alt. Main trans. to be operated on: 1300kc, 1kw, with RC from Main Studio Loc.				
BP-17761	7-25-67	1300kc	1kw	U	9-25 3-25-68
	CP to change ant-trans. location. (Cond'1)				
BR-2562	3-23-67	Renewal of license NDEA, Main & Alt Main			3-23 2-1-70
BMP-12325 (1)	3-12-68	Mod. of CP(BP-17,761) for ext. of completion date to 6-30-68. (Main)			
BMP-12458 (2)	7-22-68	MP(BP-17,761) (Main)		ext. time	10-30-68
BMP-12564(3)	11-22-68	MP(BP-17,761)		ext. time	1-30-69
BP-18511	3-26-69	1300kc	1kw	U	11-26-69
	CP to replace expired permit BP-17,761.				
BL-12,390(L)	7-10-69	Lic.(BP-18,511 as reinstated) for chgs			
					2-1-70
BP-18633	9-19-69	1300kc	1kw	U	5-19-70
	CP to install Gates DC-1F transmitter at main transmitter loc. to be operated on 1300kc, 1kw as alternate main trans.				
BR-2562(S)	5-25-70	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-73
BL-12,652(L)	7-7-70	Lic. (BP-18,633)		Alt.Main	2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2562(S)	4-27-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT. MAIN			
					2-1-76
Letter	12-12-73	Trans. Gates BC-1H now installed.			

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June 1975

CARD #3

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters <sup>W T I L</sup> .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BS-2562	11-7-75	Change	Studio	location	
BR-2562(L)	3-17-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN	& ALT. MAIN)	2-1-79
BR 781002 YG	3-13-79	(S) REN.	(MAIN &	ALTER. MAIN)	2-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call W T I L  
 Letters x N E W

 Name MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATION  
(PO Box 86, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7366 Recd. Filed	9-18-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1300kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: <del>KM 1.45 Guanjibo Road,</del> Mayaguez, Puerto Rico Studio location: Corner Post & Palmer Streets, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico  (Request the facilities requested by WECW) Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-50
	9-26-49		re blanketing clause	
	9-26-49		re permittee accept full responsibility for the correction of problems which arise from cross-modulation or reradiation between its antenna system and those of WORA and WKJB.	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-27-49 11-14-49 11-25-49	AMENDED to change type of transmitter (WE 443A-1), change ground system and transmitter location from: KM 1.45 Guanjibo Road, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, to: Guanjibo Road 1.45 km from center of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (description only).	Ret. by let. 11-25-49 Engr. dated later than applicant's sig. Resubmitted 11-25-49	

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters M.T.I.L.Name MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5341 Rec'd Filed	9-28-50 9-28-50 9-28-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7366, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1F).  Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re permittee accept full responsibility for the correction of problems from cross-mod. or rerad between it and WORA.	11-17-50
BMP-5406 Rec'd Filed	11-31-50 11-31-50 11-31-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7366, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-30-50 to 12-30-50.  Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing; re permittee accepting full responsibility for correction of problems from cross-mod. or reradiation between it and WORA	11-28-50
BL-4303 Rec'd. Filed	11-24-50 11-27-50 11-27-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7366, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing; re licensee accepting responsibility for correction of problems from cross-mod. or reradiation between it and WORA	12-27-50

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Letters W T I LName MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2562 Rec'd Filed	7-20-51 7-31-51 7-31-51	Renewal of license Filed by Frank Stollenwerck atty.	Granted	11-23-51
BR-2562 Rec'd Filed	12-15-51 12-26-51 12-26-51	Request for renewal of license Filed by Frank Stollenwerck atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BTC-1712 Rec'd Filed	4-6-54 4-14-54 4-14-54	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Gilbert Mamary thru purchase of 20 shares of stock from Luis Ramon Rivera.  Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-3-54 5-31-54
BR-2562 Rec'd Filed	10-21-54 10-28-54 10-28-54	Renewal of License Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	2-23-55

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WTILName MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATION  
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-844 Rec'd Filed	10-11-55 10-17-55 10-17-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Corner Post and Palmer Streets, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	10-27-55
BR-2452 Rec'd Filed	10-17-57 10-30-57 10-30-57	Renewal of License Frank Stollenwerck, Attorney	GRANTED	1-30-58
BR-2562 Rec'd & Filed	10-27-60 10-31-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-27-61
BP-15,717 R. & F.	8-30-62 9-21-62	CP to install new main trans. (Collins 20 V-3) <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	10-3-62
BL-9922 R. & F.	1-2-63 1-7-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,717) which auth install a new transmitter. Atty- Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	5-6-63 Cond' 1

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W T T L**  
Letters .....Name **MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATION**  
**Mayaguez, Puerto Rico**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9923 R. & F.	1-2-63 1-7-63	Lic to use old main trans(Gates BC-1F) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1300kc, 1kw for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY, WITH Remote Control from Main Studio Location. Atty- Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED Cond'1	5-6-63
BR-2562 R & F	11-12-63 11-18-63	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	10-28-64
Received	12-24-63 12-30-63	CP to install present auxiliary transmitter (Gates BC-1F) as an alternate main transmitter. Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	Ret'd Unnecessary	2-3-64

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300kc

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Letters WTILName MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATIONMayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,522 R. & F.	2-7-64 2-17-64	Lic to use Aux trans(Gates BC-1F) as an Alternate Main trans, to be operated on: 1300kc, 1kw, with RC from Main Studio Loc. Atty- Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED Cond'l.	1-19-65
BR-2562 R & F	10-27-66 11-2-66	Renewal of license (main) Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	3-23-67
BR-2562 Rec'd Filed	10-27-66 11-2-66 12-12-66	Renewal of license (Alternate-Main)		
BP-17,761 R & F	5-12-67 5-19-67	CP to change ant-trans loc. to 2.1 mile S.W. center Mayaguez off Hwy 102, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Atty. Frank Stollenwerck Engr. Kear Kennedy	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation. The licensee accept full responsibility for the alleviation and/or correction of any problems.	7-25-67

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300kc

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Letters WTILName MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATION  
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,325 R. & F. MAR 12 1968	2-21-68 2-23-68	Mod. of C.P. (BP-17,761, which auth. chng. ant. - trans. loc.) for extension of completion date from 3-25-68 to 6-30-68. (MAIN TRANS.)	GRANTED to	3-12-68 6-30-68
BMP-12,453 R. & F. #441577 \$30 JUL 16 1968	7-2-68 7-5-68 7-5-68	Mod. CP (BP-17,761 as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (for changes) <i>(extension of the 30 day)</i> Atty-Misegades & Douglas	GRANTED to	7-22-68 10-30-68
Ltr filed 7-15-68 by Misegades & Douglas on behalf of applicant requesting acceptance of late filing of 701				
BMP-12,564 R&F \$30-469189 PRESS: NOV 15 1968	10-3-68 10-30-68 10-30-68	Mod. of CP (BP-17,761 as mod.) for extension of completion date from 10-30-68 to 1-30-69. (for change)	GRANTED to	11-22-68 1-30-69

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300kc

Call  
Letters W T I L

Name Mayaguez Radio Corporation  
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,511 R. & F. #493183 \$30 MAY 28 1959	2-20-69 2-26-69 2-26-69	CP to replace expired permit BP-17,761 which auth. change TL to Off Hwy 102, 2.1 mi. SW center Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. atty-Misegades & Douglas	GRANTED	3-26-69
BL-12,390 Rec'd #512551 \$30 Filed PT JUL	4/2/69 5/5/69 5/5/69 6/10/69 6/11/69 1969	License (BP-18,511 as reinstated) for changes. (OVER)  Atty: P. R. Fermaintt	GRANTED (Cond'l re: Same as Main)	7-10-69
BP-18,633 R&F \$30 # 540149  <del>MAY 28 1959</del> PTA 4-24-70	8-29-69 9-5-69 9-5-69	CP to install Gates EC-1F transmitter at main transmitter location to be operated on 1300kc, 1kw as alternate main transmitter. George Douglas, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-69

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ...W.T.I.L.....Name MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATION  
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2562 R & F #553661 \$75. PN filed PRESS	10-27-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69  NOV 20 1969	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-9-70 re: Programming AMENDED 4-28-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-25-70
BL-12,652 R & F #592695 \$30. PTA PRESS	4-10-70 4-15-70 4-15-70 4-24-70  2 JUL 1970	Lic.(BP-18,633) for Alternate-Main Trans. Atty: Misegades & Douglas	GRANTED	7-7-70
BR-2562 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 12 1972	10-30-72 11-3-72 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.) AMENDED 2-1-73 re: business interests; commercial policy; equal employment policy AMENDED 3-19-73 re: employment practices	GRANTED	4-27-73

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300 kc

2-50

Call  
Letters W T I LName MAYAGUEZ RADIO CORPORATION  
MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2562 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-12-75 9-29-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE/TRANS.) AMENDED 1-20-76 re: comm. leaders & EEO	GRANTED	3-17-76
	<b>OCT 14 1975</b>			
BR781002YG PRESS	NOV 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-13-79

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

