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June 1954

FM BROADCAST

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 891

Date first licensed 3-24-59

Call letters W.F.I.D.

Station location Rio Piedras, P.R.

Name of licensee FIDELITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1.3 mi. E-NE of Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico (PH-5-12-77)

Transmitter location X J-1 Violeta St., Reparto San Francisco, Rio Piedras, P.R.

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Main studio location 121 Violeta Street, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (LH-3-27-78)
J-1 Violeta St., Reparto San Francisco, Rio Piedras, P.R.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Ch. & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2443	7-23-58	95.9mcs.	84kw.	U	9-23-58
HAAT: -14.5'		Ch. 240		TPO: 250w.	3-23-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BTC-2004	10-6-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by Rafael Jose Acosta thru purchase of stock from Enrique Sampayo.			
	Eff: 10-13-58				
BSCA-139	1-21-59	Subsidiary Communications Authorization-Multiplex Basis. (Cond'1).			
BSCA-139	3-31-59	Mod. SCA to delete condition to 2-1-61.			
BLH-1319	3-24-59	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2443) to 2-1-61.			
HAAT: -15'		95.9mcs.	840w., Unl.	TPO: 250 watts.	
		Ch. 240			
BPH-2817	12-29-59	95.7 mcs	17-kw	U	2-29-60
HAAT: -15		Ch. 239	TPO: 5-kw		8-29-60
CP to change freq., increase power and install new transmitt					
BLH-1614	7-28-60	95.7mc	17.5kw	U	7-28 2-1-61
		Lic. to cover C.P. (BPH-2817) which auth. chg. of freq., incr. power, & install new trans.			
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BPH-3332	5-4-61	95.7mc	17.5kw	Unl	7-4-61
HAAT: -15 ft.		Ch. 240	TPO: 5kw		1-4-62
6P to make chgs. in ant. system. (incr. height)					
BSCA-139	6-19-62	Renewal of SCA to U			
BRH-891	6-19-62	95.7mc.	17.5kw	U	6-19 2-1-64
ELH-1910	10-26-62	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3332) to make chgs in ant. sys.			
BPH-4070	9-20-63	95.7mcs	ERP: 30kw	Unl.	11-20 5-20-64
HAAT: 3'		Ch. 240	TPO: 5kw		
CP to install new ant. (Mobley MM-6, 6 secs.); make chgs. in ant. sys.; and incr. ERP & HAAT.					
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION			
BSCA-139	3-26-64				
BRH-891	3-26-64	95.7mcs.	17.5kw	U	3-26 2-1-67
BLH-2519	8-17-64	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4070) which auth. install new ant., make chgs. in ant. sys & incr. ERP & HAAT.			
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Station location RIO PIEDRAS, P. R.

Name of licensee FIDELITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4459 HAAT: minimum	9-4-64	95.7mcs CH. #239	ERP: 30kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	11-4-64 5-4-65
<p>F CP to make chge. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); oper. trans. by RC from studio loc. chg. HAAT</p>					
BRH-891	1-31-67	95.7mcs	BRP: 1.5kw	U	2-1-67 2-1-70
BRSCA-139	1-31-67	RENEWAL OF SCA			2-1-67 2-1-70
BLH-3450 HAAT: 3'	2-6-67	95.7mcs CH. #239	ERP: 1.5kw TPO: 250W	Aux.	2-6-67 2-1-70
<p>Lic to use former main trans GATES FMR 250B as an aux. trans at main trans loc. for aux. purposes only.</p>					
BRCH-836 (1)	6-27-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from J-1 Violeta Street, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. (Main Transmitter).			
BPH-6643 HAAT: 3' (Main)	3-20-69	95.7mc. ch#239	ERP: 30kw TPO: 5kw	Unl. (RC)	11-3-69
<p>CP install new ant (Gates-FMA-6, 6 sects)</p>					
BLH-4389 (L)	5/28/69	Lic. (BPH-6643) for changes.			
BPH-6843 HAAT: 3' (H&V)	9-18-69	95.7mcs	TPO: 5kw (H) 250watts (V) ERP: 30kw (H) 1.5kw (V)		11-18-69 5-18-70
<p>CP install vert trans., vert polar ant. TPO, ERP, HAAT.</p>					
BMPH-10,992 (1)	3-31-70	MP (BPH-6843) operate with vert trans, chg. ERP, TPO: & trans			
BRH-891 (S)	2-1-70	Renewal & NDEA			
BRSCA-139	1-29-70	Renewal of SCA			
BPH-6643 (L)	2-1-70	Lic. (BPH-6643, as mod.) for changes.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-891 (L)	3-11-76	RENEWAL			
BRSCA-139	" " "	" " "			
BTC-8090	11/22/76	Vol TO EFF: 12/21/77			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Rio Piedras, P.R.

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-10086 HAAT: 800' (H&V) (L)	5-12-77	95.7mhz #239 CP chg TL; install new trans; new ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 50kw (h&v) U (RC)		5-12-78
BMSCA-514 BLH-7593 HAAT: 800' (H&V) -	12-2-77 Mod of SCA 3-27-78 Lic. (BPH-10086)	95.7MHz #239	ERP: 50kW (H&V) (RC) U	chg equipment & programming 2-1-79	
BSH-891 (L)	6-6-78	License to use former main facilities as AUXILIARY. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY 95.7mhz. #239	ERP: 30kw (H&V) (RC)	2 -1-79 HAAT: 3' (H&V)	
BRH781002XW(3) BRSCA"	1/23/79	Renewal of license & SCA (Main & Aux)			2/1/82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~WFA~~ W.F.I.D.Name **FIDELITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
(Box 59, J-1, Reparto San Francisco Rio Piedras, P.R.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2443	6-2-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast		
Rec'd	6-4-58	Station to be operated on:		
Filed	6-4-58	Frequency: 95.9 mcs. Ch. 240		
		Power: .84 kw. ERP		
		HAAT: -14.5'		
		Transmitter: Gates, FMR 250 B		
		T-location: J-1 Violeta St., Reparto San Francisco		
		Rio Piedras, P.R.		
		S-location: J-1 Violeta St., Reparto San Francisco		
		Rio Piedras, P.R.		
		Engr:- Alfred C. Weed, Jr.		
			GRANTED	7-23-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2904 Rec'd. Filed	9-9-58 9-18-58 9-18-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Rafael Jose Acosta thru purchase of stock from Enrique Sampayo.	GRANTED EFF:	10-6-58 10-13-58
BSCA-139 Rec'd Filed	9-22-58 9-24-58 9-24-58	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communications Service, Multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 42kc and 67kc.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BLH-1319 R & F	11-24-58 11-26-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2443) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-24-59
LTR. DATED 6-27-59 from Licensee to waive 3.204 and operate with ERP of 3.95kw pending further future allocations in P.R. - B/C 7-1-59				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2817 R. & F.	10-15-59 10-30-59	Construction permit to change freq. from 95.9mc OH 240 <u>to</u> 95.7mc OH 239; increase power from 840 watts <u>to</u> 17.5kw; & install new transmitter (GATES FM-5B).	GRANTED	12-29-59
<i>over 10/20/59</i>				

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RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1614 R & F	6-6-60 6-10-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2817) which authorized change of frequency, increase in power, and installation of a new trans.	GRANTED	7-28-60
BPH-891 Rec'd&Filed	10-27-60 10-31-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-19-62
BRSCA-139 Rec'd&Filed	10-27-60 10-31-60	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authority.		
BPH-3332 Rec'd&Filed	3-27-61 3-28-61	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system(incr. height).	GRANTED	5-4-61
BLH-1910 R & F	7-24-61 7-30-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3332) to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	10-26-62
BPH-4070 R & F	8-22-63 8-23-63	Construction permit to install new ant (Mobley-MM-6, 6 sect); make chgs ant-sys; incr ERP from 17.5 to 30kw and incr HAAT from -15' to 3'.	GRANTED	9-20-63

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RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-891	10-14-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-64
Rec'd	10-29-63			
Filed	10-29-63			
BRSCA-139	10-14-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-64
Rec'd	10-29-63			
Filed	10-29-63			
BLH-2519	1-31-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4070) which auth chgs	granted	8-17-64
R & F	2-3-64	to ant-sys, EHP, and HAAIT and install new ant.		
BPH-4459	4-20-64	CP to make chgs ant-sys(incr height) and		
Rec'd	5-1-64	establish KC of trans at J-1 Violeta St.,	GRANTED	9-4-64
Filed	5-21-64	Reperto San Francisco, Rio Piedras, P.R.	FORFEITED	(Ltr. 8-24-66)

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Name **FIDELITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO 00927

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- Received	8-8-66	CP to install old Main trans. (Gates FMR-250) as an Auxiliary trans. at Main ant.-trans. location, to be operated on 95.7mcs, Ch.#239, ERP:30kw, HAAT:3 feet and TPO:5kw, for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	RETURNED	8-25-66
	8-12-66		Filed on wrong form; to be filed on 302s.	
BRH-891 R & F	10-17-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-67
	10-26-66			
BRSCA-139 R & F	11-20-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-31-67
	11-23-66			
BLH-3450 R & F	9/23/66 9/28/66	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES FMR-250B as an aux. trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 95.7mc ERP: 840w TPO: .25kw HAAT: 3' , for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	2-6-67

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Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-836 R & F	6-12-67 6-20-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from J-1 Violeta Street, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	6-27-67
BPH-6643 R & F #496315 \$30 MAR 17 1969	2-28-69 3-4-69 3-4-69	Atty: <u>E. Theodore Mallyck</u> CP install new ant(Gates-FMA-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO 5kw; ERP 29kw; (MAIN) Attys - <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton Engr: Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED	3-20-69
BLH-4389 Rec'd #503325 \$30 AMENDED:R&F Filed PT MAY 21 1969	3/27/69 4/3/69 4/3/69 4/22/69 4/22/69 4/28/69	License (BPH-6643) for changes. (Main) Re engr. data Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED:	5/28/69

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Name FIDELITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rio Piedras, P. R.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6843 R & F #538873 \$30 SEP 15 1969	9-4-69 9-4-69 9-4-69	CP install vert. trans(Gates-FMR-250B); vert. ant(Gates-6-300GS-6 Bay vert sects.); vert. TPO 0.25kw; vert. ERP: 1.5kw; vert. HAAT 3'6" (MAIN TRANSMITTER) Attys - Mallyck & <u>Bernton</u>	GRANTED	9-18-69
BRH-891 R & F #553615 \$75 BRSCA-139 R & F #553616 \$30 PN REC'd: DEC 22 1969	10-24-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 10-24-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Attys- Mallyck & <u>Bernton</u>	GRANTED	2-17-70 1-29-70

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FIDELITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name

TRIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,992 R & F \$584876\$30. PRESS:	3-5-70 3-13-70 3-13-70	MP(BPH-6843) operate with vert Trans(Gates-FM-5B); chg. vert ERP: 30kws. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck(Bernton).	GRANTED	3-31-70
BLH-4797 R & F \$599930 \$30. ITA PRESS	5-4-70 5-8-70 5-8-70 5-18-70 AUG 8 1970	Lic.(BPH-6843, as mod.) for changes. Antenna: GATES, 300S-6 (V), GATES, FM-6-B(H) 6 sect. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	8-13-70
BRH-891 R & F PN Recd. PRESS BRSCA-139 R & F	10-30-72 11-3-72 " DEC 5 1972 1-24-73 2-1-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-1-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. PN 10-1-75 Renewal of SCA AMENDED 12-15-75 re: balance sheet AMENDED 1-19-76 re: balance sheet, prog. & engineering	GRANTED	3-11-76 DEC 1 1975

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.F.L.D.Name Fidelity Broadcasting Corporation
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 10,086 Rec'd Filed #586710 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-28-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 OCT 1 1976 7-22-76	CP to chg. TL to: 1.3 miles East-Northeast of Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico; install new trans. (Gates FM-10H); install new ant. (Gates FMS-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 801' (H&V). 18° 16' 00" - 66° 05' 05"	GRANTED Cond'L direct measurements	5-12-77 sumit 302's
AMENDED	2-14-77	Revised Financial Plan. Atty: William P. Bernton		
BTC-8090 R & F FEE PD: \$200 CODE 047 PN filed	7-9-76 7-14-76 #592375 30 JUL 1976 11/4/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from the Estate of Rafael Jose Acosta (51%) to Jose Julian Acosta, Carpla A de Camaro and Victoria S. Acosta, as a Family Group (SEE OVER) Atty - Mallyck & <u>Bernton</u>	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	11/22/76 12/21/77

RE: BTC-8090 - Atty was called 7-21-76 - Unauth TC had
occured(no 316 ever filed for invol); also agreement in
Spanish - American version nec *filed 10-12-76*

AMENDED 10-12-76 - American version of Agreement re distrib
ution of stock (and prog)

AMENDED 11-4-76 - incorporate by ref to renewal/(survey);
bal. sheet; statement re unauth. TC

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Name FIDELITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-514 R & F PRESS: NOV 21 1977	11-7-77 11-8-77	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment, delete sub-carrier frequency 42 kilohertz (retain 67 kilohertz) and programming. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	12-2-77
BLH-7593 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 14 1977	11-4-77 11-8-77 11-14-77	Lic. (BPH-10086) for changes Transmitter (HARRIS, FM-10H3) Antenna (HARRIS, FMC-10B, 10 sections) Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck Engr. Grafton O. Mariani	GRANTED	3-27-78
BRH 781002XW BRSCA " PRESS NOV 13 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA	Grated	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.

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.

