

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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DATE: June 8, 1993

REPLY TO THE
ATTN OF: Dennis Williams, Chief, FM Branch

SUBJECT: All Applications in the Virgin Islands and
Puerto Rico

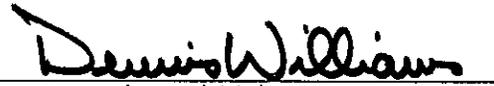
TO: FM Branch staff

Effective immediately, all FCC Form 301 and 340 applications for stations in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, if found to be acceptable for filing, are to be referred to International Branch for coordination. No application can be granted without the approval of the International Branch. Referrals are to be made on the attached form and given to Dan Fontaine, who will coordinate the referral with the International Branch.

This procedure represents a departure from past policy, in which applications not in conflict with any foreign station (such as the British Virgin Islands) were routinely granted. This led to some situations where applications and rulemakings were granted which, if implemented, would have caused and received severe destructive interference from duly notified foreign stations. Since no treaty mechanism exists to govern such situations, the international coordinations are handled through the IFRB's International Frequency List (IFL). The internal procedures adopted today will insure that foreign stations are adequately protected and that U.S. Virgin Island stations and Puerto Rican stations are also protected from new or changed foreign stations.

Foreign stations in the British Virgin Islands and the British West Indies have been entered into the engineering database. Additional records for such stations will be added as notification is received.

Any questions, please see Dale Bickel, 623-4504.


Dennis Williams

Attachment

cc: Gary Kalagian, Data Management
: Mike Ruger, Allocations Branch
: James McLuckie, International Branch

Referral to International Branch, 8120 2025 M Street, Mail Stop 1800D1, from FM Branch (1800B3) for

PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS APPLICATIONS

The FM Branch has reviewed the following application for a Puerto Rico or Virgin Islands station and has found it to be acceptable for filing. Please review this application for any necessary international coordination and advise the FM Branch as to whether the subject application can be granted.

Call Sign: _____ File No.: _____

City, State: _____

Frequency: _____ MHz Channel/Class: _____

ERP: _____ kW HAAT: _____ meters

Coordinates: ° ' " N. Lat, ° ' " W. Long.

Center of radiation above Mean Sea Level: _____ meters

Directional? N Y (If yes, attach a copy of the pattern and tabulation)

Referral Made By: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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