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VIA EMAIL

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Re: International Broadcasting Corporation – Request for Extension of Existing Engineering STA; WRSJ, San Juan, PR (Facility ID No. 54958)

Audio Division Staff:

International Broadcasting Corporation (“Licensee”) licensee of WRSJ(AM), 1520 kHz, San Juan, PR (Facility ID No. 54958) (the “Station”), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby requests an extension of its existing Engineering Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate the Station at 1 KW NDA, which the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) most recently extended by BESTA-20210804AAJ.

The Station was initially silent as a result of equipment damage caused by Hurricane Maria. The Station has since returned to the air but requires additional time to repair one of its three towers (explained in greater detail in the attached Engineering Statement). Accordingly, Licensee hereby respectfully requests an extension of its existing STA.

Licensee hereby certifies that neither it nor any party to this application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862. Licensee also hereby certifies that the statements here are true, complete, and correct to the best of its knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

Application for Extension of Engineering STA

BSTA 20190226AAD as extended by BESTA 20210804AAJ

Radio Station WRSJ, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Facility ID # 54958

Extension of the existing STA for operation of WRSJ with 1 kW and a non-directional antenna is requested. As noted in the earlier applications, WRSJ has not only suffered extensive damage including the loss of one tower from the effects of hurricane Maria, but the local electrical utility is unstable, and operation with licensed facilities is not possible due to the limitations of available electrical service.

Consequently, WRSJ has determined that an application to the Commission for operation fulltime with 10 kW and a two tower directional antenna is necessary, due to the power availability limitations. This application is in the process of preparation, and as soon as a determination of the final design is made will be filed, and the facilities it specifies will be constructed expeditiously thereafter.

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