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February 2, 2022 (Via email to *audiofilings@fcc.gov*)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 45 L Street NE Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTN: Joseph Szczesny Media Bureau, Audio Division

> Re: Radio Station WQBS (AM), San Juan, Puerto Rico Facility ID#: 573 Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Szczensy:

On behalf of Aerco Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of radio station WRSJ (AM), San Juan, Puerto Rico, we are requesting that the Special Temporary Authority (STA) issued on August 16, 2021 be extended for the following reasons.

WQBS (AM) has been operating under a reduced power, non-directional STA since the station was unable to operate under its licensed facilities as a result of the damage from hurricane Maria. The station completed its construction to return to full power but continues to be hampered by unstable electrical service to the tower site. Equipment testing was begun but for the reasons stated below, an extension of the STA is necessary to continue service

This tower site is shared with radio station WRSJ. WRSJ determined that a modification of its facilities was necessary due to electrical power limitations. Aerco is advised that WRSJ is preparing the necessary application for filing with the Commission. Aerco is advised that technical changes to its facilities may be necessary as a result of the WRSJ changes.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Commission extend the current Special Temporary Authority.

This request is excluded from environmental processing under 47 C.F.R. §1.1306.

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Neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to the Anti-Drug Abuse Act (21 U.S.C. §862).

The required filing fee will be paid through CORES once the Commission assigns an application number associated with this filing and proof of payment will be forwarded.

This request is in letter form, and transmitted by email, in accordance with the instructions in *Public Notice*, DA 22-29, released January 11, 2022.

Should any questions arise with respect to this matter please contact this office, pursuant to Section 1.12 of the Commission's rules.

Respectfully, BORSARI & ASSOC.,PLC

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