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Re: WUNO(AM), San Juan, Puerto Rico
Facility Identification Number: 54476
Arso Radio Corporation
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 12, 2008, on behalf of Arso Radio Corporation ("Arso"). Arso requests extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted on November 1, 2007, to operate Station WUNO¹ pursuant to Section 73.1615. In support of the request, Arso states that it is in the process of constructing modified facilities authorized by Construction Permit BMP-20060619AAA, and that its application to modify the permit, File No. BMP-20080114ACB, remains pending.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that Construction Permit BMP-20080114ACB was granted on May 20, 2008; thus, extension of STA is warranted to allow time for the completion of necessary measurements and the filing of an application for license.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WUNO may continue to operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BMP-20080114ACB. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

1. With a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts, as necessary to

¹ WUNO is licensed to operate on 630 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing the same directional antenna pattern daytime and nighttime (DA-1-U). Construction Permit BMP-20080114ACB authorizes relocation of the transmitter and changes to the directional pattern. The permit expires on November 15, 2008.

facilitate the construction work and for nondirectional proof of performance measurements.

2. With the substantially adjusted directional antenna pattern authorized by the permit, and nominal power not to exceed 5 kilowatts.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Arso must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. **It is anticipated that an application for license will be filed prior to the expiration date of the permit, November 15, 2008.**

This authority expires on **April 14, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Arso Radio Corporation