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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 9050 Junction Drive Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

> WIPR(AM), San Juan, Puerto Rico (Facility No. 53861) Re:

> > Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation (FRN 0005832233)

Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation ("PRPBC"), by its counsel, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to allow WIPR(AM), San Juan, Puerto Rico (Facility No. 53861) ("Station") to operate with parameters at variance for a temporary period.

The Station has been operating under a series of STAs from the transmitter site associated with station WKAO(AM), San Juan, PR (Facility No. 190999) since 1998. PRPBC presently holds a construction permit to move the Station to a new site, owned by Uno Radio site (BP-20200811AAQ) ("Construction Permit").

Recently, the Station has commenced operations from the Uno Radio/Construction Permit site, with an effective radiated power of 3.0 kW during the day, and 1.8 kW at night. However, there are two reasons why PRPBC cannot file for a license to cover the Construction Permit at this time: (a) PRPBC has discovered certain intermodulation issues with a nearby AM station, which need to be rectified; and (b) PRPBC needs to secure certain equipment in order to conduct the required testing, as set forth on Condition #4 to the Construction Permit.

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PRPBC's engineers are in the process of both resolving the technical issues set forth in item (a) above; and obtaining the necessary equipment to fulfill the testing obligations set forth in Condition #4 to the Construction Permit (item (b) above).

Until PRPBC's engineers can complete this work, the Station will be unable to file for a license to cover the Construction Permit. Accordingly, grant of this request is in the public interest because it will allow listeners in San Juan and the surrounding areas to continue to receive the Station's programming over the air until the Station is able to operate in full compliance with the terms of the Construction Permit.

PRPBC hereby certifies that neither it, nor any party thereto, is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862. Because the Station is licensed as non-commercial educational, there is no application processing fee associated with this request.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Counsel to Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting

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cc:

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