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August 9, 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) (BESTA-20220202AAA) issued on February 11, 2022 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 WQBS tower site is shared with radio station WRSJ. WRSJ determined that a modification of its facilities was necessary for technical reasons. Aerco is advised that WRSJ filed an application for modification of its facilities (BP-20220218AAN) and recently filed an amendment to that application in response to a request for additional information from the FCC's Audio Division. 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.

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).

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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 to the Commission staff processing this extension request.

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,

BORSARY ASSOC.,PLC

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cc: <u>Joseph.Szczesny@FCC.gov</u>