



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
January 6, 2023

Eric Delgado, President
Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation
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Re: Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation
(PRPBC)
WIPR(AM), San Juan, PR
Facility Identification Number: 53861
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230104AAA

Dear Mr. Delgado:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 4, 2023. PRPBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 28, 1998, as last modified on July 8, 2022, to continue ND operation from the construction permit site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, PRPBC stated that it plans to resolve an intermodulation problem and conduct the required spurious emission measurements in order to file the application before the permit expires.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and PRPBC

¹ WIPR (940 kHz) is licensed for DA operation using the same 10 kW pattern day and night, and BP-20200811AAQ proposes to co-locate with WSKN(AM) to operate ND with 3 kW(day) and 1.9 kW (night).

may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	18° 23' 00" N, 66° 04' 01" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	940 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime and Nighttime
Operating power	1.5 kW (Daytime), 0.95 kW (Nighttime)
Antenna type	Existing WSKN tower
Antenna radiator height	79.2 meters
ASRN	1025613
Antenna efficiency	273.2 mV/m/kW at 1 kilometer

PRPBC must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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.

This authority expires on **July 5, 2023**.

Sincerely,



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