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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 April 6, 2009, on behalf of Arso Radio Corporation ("Arso"). Arso requests further 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, due to delays caused by a series of tropical storms and resultant flooding, its construction permit expired before an application for license could be filed. Arso states that it has completed construction of its new facility and has filed an application for a replacement permit, which is 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 BP-20090121ADH was granted on May 1, 2009; 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 BP-20090121ADH. 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.

This authority expires on **January 30, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Arso Radio Corporation