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Re: WGD(AM), Lares, Puerto Rico
Facility Identification Number: 36564
Lares Broadcasting Corporation
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 25, 2013, on behalf of Lares Broadcasting Corporation ("LBC"). LBC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WGD(AM) with the same STA facilities that were originally granted on November 22, 1991 and have been extended almost regularly since then. The STA is for operation with a power of 1 kilowatt, nondirectional, unlimited hours, as specified in its pending application (BP-19900326AD).

LBC filed an STA extension request (BESTA-20130731AOR) on July 31, 2013, however it was proposing to extend a previous STA extension that had expired 21 months prior (October 21, 2011). Therefore, LBC was not granted the extension request and was told it would have to refile a new STA request, which it did on November 25, 2013 (BSTA-20131125ANU).


In support of the new request, LBC states that the situation making the STA necessary has not changed. The Dominican Republic (DR) authorized AM station HIBS, San Pedro de Marcois, to change frequency from 1200 kHz to 670 kHz, and that, on learning of the DR's action, LBC filed an application for a construction permit to operate with 1 kilowatt nondirectionally day and night, since HIBS was no longer a limitation to such operation. LBC further states that it was informed by the Commission that it would withhold action on the application pending IFRB recognition of the frequency change that the Dominican Republic government authorized for HIBS.

Accordingly the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WGD(AM) may operate with the parameters specified in Application BP-19900326AD. This authority is granted on the condition that, if the IFRB orders HIBS to return to 1200 kHz, Application BP-19900326AD will be dismissed, this STA will be immediately cancelled, and WGD(AM) must immediately return to licensed operation parameters.

We note that the previous STA extension expired on October 21, 2011, but that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA extension and the filing of the instant request, the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA extension and the filing of the instant request.

This authority expires on **July 15, 2014**.

Sincerely,


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