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July 31, 2014

Jorge Gonzalez
Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation (PRPBC)
PO BOX 190909
San Juan, PR 00919-0909

Re: WIPR(AM), San Juan, PR
Facility Identification Number: 53861
PRPBC
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20140707ABJ

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 7, 2014. PRPBC requests further extension of the STA originally granted on September 28, 1998, for operation from the site of station WKAQ(AM) due to destruction of the licensed site facility in a hurricane.¹ In support of the request, PRPBC states that it has retained a consulting engineering firm (du Treil, Lundin & Rackley, Inc.) to file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application to relocate to a new site (since unable to resume licensed operations at the licensed site due to multiple problems).

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:

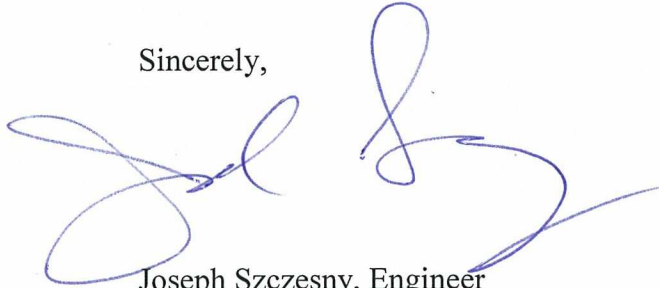
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ Station WIPR (940 kHz) and station WKAQ (580 kHz) are both authorized for directional operation with 10 kW unlimited hours.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WIPR may continue to operate from the WKAQ site with a non-directional antenna, with 10 kW day and 2.5 kW night. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PRPBC 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. We anticipate that an acceptable FCC Form 301 application will be filed before the expiration date shown below.

This authority expires on **December 31, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Cecille M. Blondet-Passalacqua, President, PRPBC
Grafton Olivera, du Treil, Lundin & Rackley, Inc.