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January 5, 2015

Jorge Gonzalez  
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Re: WIPR(AM), San Juan, PR  
Facility Identification Number: 53861  
PRPBC  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20141218ACO

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 18, 2014. PRPBC requests further extension of the STA originally granted on September 28, 1998, as modified on March 5, 1999, for operation of station WIPR(AM) from the WKAQ(AM) transmitter site due to destruction of the licensed site facility in a hurricane.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, PRPBC states that it plans to file an FCC Form 301 application within the next five months to co-locate with three possible stations (WKAQ, WKVM, WIAC) in order to resume licensed operations.

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.

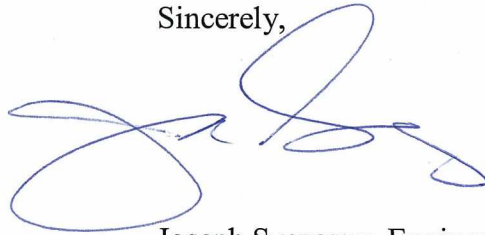
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<sup>1</sup> Station WIPR (940 kHz) and station WKAQ (580 kHz) are both authorized for DA operation with 10 kW unlimited hours at different sites, located 0.5 miles apart.

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. WLP must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> 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 **July 5, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Cecille M. Blondet-Passalacqua, President, PRPBC  
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<sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR § 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).