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Western New Life, Inc.
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Re: WNVE (FM), Ceiba, PR
Western New Life, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 3250
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BSTA-20151013ACV

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed October 13, 2015, on behalf of Western New Life, Inc. ("WNL"). WNVE is presently operating under Special Temporary Authority (STA) granted September 11, 2014, as extended. WNL has concluded that WNVE's current STA operation "does not adequately serve its previously licensed service area." WNL seeks a new STA to relocate its temporary operation to a tower on El Yunque Peak in the El Yunque rainforest. This site is 16.0 km from the WNVE licensed site and 13.7 km from the September 11, 2014 STA site.

The transmitter site in this STA request lies outside the 60 dBu service contour of WNVE's licensed facility.¹ Because of this, the proposal does not qualify for consideration under our STA procedures. A construction permit would be required before WNVE could move to El Yunque Peak.²

Accordingly, this request for Special Temporary Authority IS DENIED.

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Lee Peltzman (via e-mail only)

¹ The STA proposes use of a directional antenna with a 30.5 dB maximum-to-minimum ratio (approximately) to minimize or prevent extension of the licensed 60 dBu service area.

² We have not conducted a detailed analysis to determine whether WNVE could move to this site. However, it appears that the site, located 82.2 km from first-adjacent channel Class B station WZAR, Ponce, PR, cannot meet the 96 km minimum distance separation requirement of Section 73.215(e).