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In re: WI2XSO, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Facility ID No. 89243 File No. BR-20160329AAA

Application for Renewal of License

Dear Mr. Blanco-Pi:

We have before us your application for renewal of the license of experimental AM booster station WI2XS0, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Station WI2XSO was originally licensed on June 16, 1999,¹ with the license modified on April 11, 2003,² and December 10, 2009.³ Under the Commission's current rules for broadcast experimental radio stations, a license may be issued for one year, and may be renewed for an additional term not exceeding five years, upon an adequate showing of need.⁴ As station WI2XSO has been licensed for over seventeen years, we find that the station has been active longer than the period of time determined by the Commission to be sufficient for experimental operations.⁵

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 309(k)(2) of the Communications Act,⁶ the application for renewal of license of Station WI2XSO, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, File No. BR-20160329AAA, IS GRANTED for a period of six months from the date of this letter. At the end of this six-month license renewal term, the authorization for WI2XSO, Facility ID No. 89243, WILL BE CANCELED, and the call sign WI2XSO WILL BE DELETED.

¹ File No. BLEX-19981215AA.

² File No. BLEX-20021226AAY.

³ File No. BLEX-20090529ASB.

⁴ 47 CFR § 5.71(c).

⁵ You have suggested that your experimentation with booster technology has been completed. *See Wifredo Blanco-Pi*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 4291, 4293 n.20 (2016).

^{6 47} U.S.C. § 309(k)(2).

It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers be maintained until dismantled. Accordingly, the owner of the towers where WI2XSO's transmission system is located is required, pursuant to Section 303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,⁷ to maintain the towers in the manner prescribed by our rules and the terms of the tower registrations until and if they are dismantled.⁸

Sincerely,

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⁷ 47 U.S.C. § 303(q).

⁸ See 47 CFR §§ 17.1, et seq., and 73.1213. See also Streamlining the Commission's Antenna Structure Clearance Procedure, Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 4272 (1996).