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## In re: WI3XSO, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico Facility ID No. 130173 File No. BR-20151014AAA

## **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 WI3XS0, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

Station WI3XSO was originally licensed on October 22, 2002,<sup>1</sup> with the license modified on October 21, 2004,<sup>2</sup> and June 28, 2012.<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup> As station WI3XSO has been licensed for almost fourteen 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.<sup>5</sup>

Accordingly, the application for renewal of license of Station WI3XSO, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, File No. BR-20151014AAA, 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 WI3XSO, Facility ID No. 130173, WILL BE CANCELED, and the call sign WI3XSO WILL BE DELETED.

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 WI3XSO's

<sup>5</sup> 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> File No. BLEX-20020827ACI.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> File No. BLEX-20040830ACR.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> File No. BLEX-20120123APB.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 47 CFR § 5.71(c).

transmission system is located is required, pursuant to Section 303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>6</sup> to maintain the towers in the manner prescribed by our rules and the terms of the tower registrations, if any, until and if they are dismantled.<sup>7</sup>

Sincerely,

Roa Scanlon

Peter H. Doyle Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau

<sup>6</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 303(q).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 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).