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In re: WA2XPA, Arecibo, Puerto Rico
Facility ID No. 128696
File No. BR-20160920AAA

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 WA2XPA, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Station WA2XPA was originally licensed on September 26, 2003,¹ with the license modified on April 19, 2007,² and January 31, 2013.³ 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 WA2XPA has been licensed for over thirteen 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, the application for renewal of license of Station WA2XPA, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, File No. BR-20160920AAA, 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 WA2XPA, Facility ID No. 128696, WILL BE CANCELED, and the call sign WA2XPA WILL BE DELETED.

It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower be maintained until dismantled. Accordingly, the owner of the tower where WA2XAPA's

¹ File No. BLEX-20030709ACI.

² File No. BLEX-20040806ABW.

³ File No. BLEX-20111026AIO.


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).

transmission system is located is required, pursuant to Section 303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,⁶ to maintain the tower in the manner prescribed by our rules and the terms of the tower registration until and if it is dismantled.⁷

Sincerely,



Peter H. Doyle 
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Media Bureau

⁶ 47 U.S.C. § 303(q).

⁷ 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).