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December 12, 2017

Julia M. B. Gallardo, President  
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Re: Lares Broadcasting Corporation (LBC)  
WGDL(AM), Lares, PR  
Facility Identification Number: 36564  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20171120ABE

Dear Ms. Gallardo:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 20, 2017. LBC requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on November 22, 1991, to continue operating with the facilities specified in BP-19900326AD (due to unofficial change in operating frequency of station HIBS, SP Macoris, DR).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, BP-19900326AD remains pending before the Commission.

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.

Accordingly the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and LBC may

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<sup>1</sup> WGDL(AM) is currently licensed for ND daytime-only operation on 1200 kHz with 0.25 kW, and BP-19900326AD proposes to increase daytime power from 0.25 kW to 1 kW, and add a new 1 kW nighttime antenna using the existing tower.

continue to operate using the parameters specified in BP-19900326AD. This authority is granted on the condition that LBC must resume the 0.25 kW licensed daytime only operation (per BL-19860606AG) if the FCC or IFRB confirms that station HIBS is currently operating on 1200 kHz (and not 670 kHz as previously noted), which will result in the immediate cancellation of this STA and dismissal of BP-19900326AD.

This authority expires on **June 12, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of connected strokes.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Scott C. Cinnamon, Esq. (via e-mail only)