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Eric Delgado, President
Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation
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Re: Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation
(PRPBC)
WIPR(AM), San Juan, PR
Facility Identification Number: 53861
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190930AAP

Dear Mr. Delgado:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 30, 2019. PRPBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 28, 1998, to continue ND operations using one of the WKAQ(AM) towers to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to relocate to the WSKN transmitter site.¹ In support of the request, we noted that the licensee of WKAQ stated in their most recent STA extension filing that PRPBC is preparing to file an FCC Form 301 application to relocate to the WSKN transmitter site (since no longer pursuing BP-20170419AIC).

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.

¹ WIPR (940 kHz) and station WKAQ (580 kHz) are both authorized for DA operation using 10 kW (day and night) at different sites, and BP-20170419AIC authorized PRPBC new DA patterns using the existing WKAQ towers.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and PRPBC may continue to operate ND using one of the existing WKAQ towers with a maximum of 2.5 kW (day and night). PRPBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **April 15, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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