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Angelo O. R. Lopez, President
International Broadcasting Corp.
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Re: International Broadcasting Corp. (IBC)
WRSJ(AM), San Juan, PR
Facility Identification Number: 54958
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190822AAN

Dear Mr. Lopez:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 22, 2019. IBC requests an extension of the STA granted on February 27, 2019, to continue ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for co-owned stations WRSJ and WQBS, due to damage caused by Hurricane Maria in September of 2017.¹ In support of the request, IBC states that additional time is needed to complete repairs.

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.

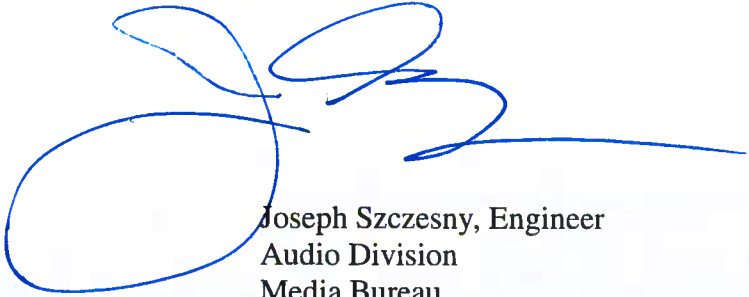
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and IBC may continue to operate ND day and night, using a maximum power of 1 kW. IBC must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are

¹ WRSJ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1520 kHz with 25 kW day and night, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

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 **January 2, 2020**.

Sincerely,



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