

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM*

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In re: **WJVP(FM), Culebra, PR**  
Facility ID No. 11619  
Silent since September 20, 2017  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Soler:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 19, 2020, on behalf of Tabernaculo de Santidad, Inc. (TSI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Station WJVP to remain silent.<sup>1</sup>

Commission records reflect that TSI's predecessor stated that Station WJVP(FM) went silent on September 20, 2017, for technical reasons, due to damage from Hurricane Maria. The previous STA was dismissed in error; an extension of technical STA was granted instead, and extensions of technical STA have been granted continuously since that time.<sup>2</sup> TSI now requests extension of its silent STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>3</sup>

TSI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WJVP(FM) to remain silent for 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WJVP(FM) may automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., September 21, 2020.**<sup>4</sup>

TSI is required to notify the Commission when WJVP(FM)'s broadcast operations resume. If TSI does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>5</sup>

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of

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<sup>1</sup> We note that the former licensee of Station WJVP(FM) originally requested STA to remain silent on February 20, 2018. TSI became licensee on November 5, 2018. *See* File No. BALH-20180822AAP (granted on Oct. 24, 2018, consummated on Nov. 5, 2018). We are considering this request as an extension of that original request and grant it pursuant to the Media Bureau Public Notice 33 FCC Rcd 8368 (2018), because TSI has shown that it is unable to resume operation due to damage from Hurricane Maria.

<sup>2</sup> *See* File Nos. BESTA-20180220ADX, BESTA-20180817AAT, BESTA-20190213AAP, BESTA-20190816AAK, BESTA-20200219AAC.

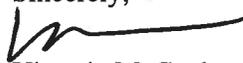
<sup>3</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>4</sup> *See* 47 U.S.C. § 312(g); further extension may be granted if TSI can show that it is unable to resume operation due to damage from Hurricane Maria.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.<sup>6</sup>

Sincerely,



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<sup>6</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).