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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-20210504AAB

Dear Mr. Delgado:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 4, 2021. PRPBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 28, 1998, to continue ND operation using one of the WKAQ(AM) towers to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, PRPBC stated that it is working now on installing all necessary equipment at the new WSKN transmitter site in order to file the application to cover BP-20200811AAQ

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 PRPBC

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<sup>1</sup> WIPR (940 kHz) is licensed for DA operation with 10 kW (unlimited hours), and BP-20200811AAQ proposes to co-locate with WSKN using a new ND day and night antenna system with reduced power.

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.* PRPBC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed to allow our staff to determine if any further STA operation will be required.

This authority expires on **November 23, 2021.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being more prominent and the last name "Szczesny" following in a similar style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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