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Angel O. Roman-Lopez, President
Aerco Broadcasting Corporation
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Re: Aerco Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)
WQBS(AM), San Juan, PR
Facility Identification Number: 573
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210730AAC

Dear Mr. Lopez:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 30, 2021. ABC requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 29, 2017, to continue ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for co-owned stations WRSJ and WQBS (due to replacement of one tower and other extensive repairs).¹ In support of the request, ABC stated that additional time is needed to resolve all remaining problems and then file the applications.

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.

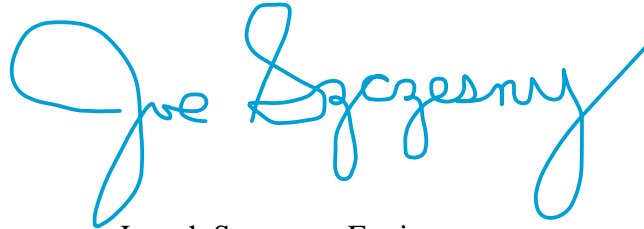
Accordingly, the request for an extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and ABC may continue ND operation (day and night) using a maximum of 1.25 kW. ABC must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. ABC must submit an e-mail to

¹ WQBS(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 870 kHz with 5 kW (day and night) using the same pattern.

my attention to note the date the applications were filed to update all operating parameters for both stations.

This authority expires on **February 15, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Szczesny" clearly legible.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John A. Borsari, Esq., B&A PLC (via email only)