



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
November 30, 2021

Eric Delgado, President
Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation
Post Office Box 190909
San Juan, PR 00919-0909

Re: Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation
(PRPBC)
WIPR(AM), San Juan, PR
Facility Identification Number: 53861
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20211115AAB

Dear Mr. Delgado:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 15, 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 more time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20200811AAQ.¹ In support of the request, PRPBC stated that work on the project is now estimated to be completed in February 2022.

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 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

¹ 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.

application was filed.

This authority expires on **May 29, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark B. Denbo, Esq., S&B PC (via e-mail only)