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January 25, 2017

Christopher G. Wood,
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WLII/WSUR License Partnership, GP
5999 Center Drive
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Re: WLII/WSUR License Partnership, GP
(WLP)
WKAQ(AM), San Juan, PR
Facility Identification Number: 19099
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20161220ABB

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 20, 2016. WLP requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 28, 1998, to continue to allow both stations (WKAQ and WIPR) to operate with an ND antenna from the WKAQ transmitter site pending the filing of the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a permanent WIPR facility.¹ In support of the request, we noted that Puerto Rico Public Broadcasting Corporation (PRPBC) has stated in its recently filed request that additional time will be needed to file the application.

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.

¹ Station WIPR (940 kHz) and station WKAQ (580 kHz) are both authorized for DA operation with 10 kW unlimited hours at different sites.

We noted that both stations were previously licensed to operate with directional 10 kW patterns, and therefore per Section 73.1680 are only allowed to operate ND with a maximum of 25% of the licensed directional power level, or 2.5 kW for both stations.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED and WLP may continue to operate ND with a reduced power of 2.5 kW (day and night) to allow time to file the required WIPR application. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WLP must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 25, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a smaller, more complex signature.

Joseph Szczesny
Audio Division
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cc: Hannah Lepow, Esq., C&B LLP (via e-mail only)