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Isabel Rodriguez, President
Borinquen Broadcasting Co., Inc.
PO. Box 207
Caguas, PR 00726

Re: Borinquen Broadcasting Co., Inc. (BBC)
WVJP(AM), Caguas, PR
Facility Identification Number: 6442
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20180615AAQ

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 15, 2018. BBC requests an extension of the STA granted on December 22, 2017, to continue to operate with an inverted L antenna due to destruction of part of the licensed tower by a hurricane.¹ In support of the request, we noted that BBC did not yet install a new replacement tower in order to resume licensed operations.

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.

BBC must install a new duplicate replacement tower and then file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters. Otherwise an FCC Form 301 application must be filed first if any other changes are desired that require a construction permit.

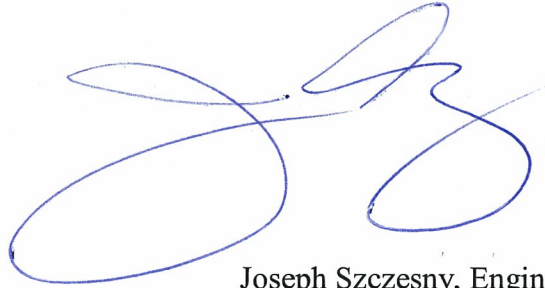
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and BBC may continue to operate from the licensed transmitter site with an inverted L antenna (257 feet, ¼ inch copper cable) using the licensed power levels. BBC must reduce power or cease

¹ WVJP(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1110 kHz with 2.5 kW day and 0.5 kW night.

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.

This authority expires on **January 5, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final 'S' shape.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Susan A. Marshall, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)