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Ms. Lisa Scanlan  
Deputy Chief, Audio Division  
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Scanlan:


By letter dated November 29, 2017, the FCC granted the application for special temporary authority (STA) to permit WKVM (AM), San Juan, Puerto Rico to remain silent submitted by the licensee, the Catholic, Apostolic and Roman Church in Puerto Rico, Archdiocese of San Juan on November 13, 2017. Due to the effects of Hurricane Maria, WKVM ceased broadcast operations on October 8, 2017.

On March 12, 2018, WKVM was able to resume operations after power was restored on the island. The island continues to experience periodic power instability and the station's Harris DX50 transmitter is only transmitting at 15 kW due to damage caused to ten of the transmitter's modules. The station is licensed to operate with 50 kW of power. The licensee's insurance claim for damage to the WKVM transmitter remains pending.

Accordingly, this is to request an extension of the STA to permit WKVM to operate at reduced power for a period not to exceed 180 days. It is presently anticipated that WKVM will be able to resume full broadcast operations within the 180-day extension period, provided the island's power remains stable. The licensee acknowledges its continuing obligation to comply with all relevant FCC rules including rules 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(A)(4).

The Archdiocese has authorized the undersigned, pursuant to §1.2002 of the Commission's rules, to state that neither the applicant nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that include FCC benefits pursuant to §5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C §862.

Respectfully submitted,



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