

## **REQUEST FOR WAIVER AND EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Telecinco, Inc., the licensee of Station WRFB-DT, Carolina, Puerto Rico (the “Station”), respectfully requests for an extension of the period to complete the construction of the post-Incentive Auction construction permit for the Station. Telecinco received permission to transition the Station to its post-Incentive Auction channel by August 1, 2018.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the *Repack PN*, all stations in Puerto Rico may commence testing on their post-Incentive Auction channel starting on July 1, 2018, and must cease operation on their pre-Incentive Auction channel no later than August 1, 2018.

As the Commission is aware, the Station experienced substantial damage as the result of Hurricane Maria. Telecinco has been coordinating with its fellow Puerto Rico television stations, and has determined that it is not possible for it to complete construction of its authorized post-Incentive Auction facilities prior to August 1, 2018. However, Telecinco will be able to commence operation on its post-Incentive Auction channel with temporary facilities prior to August 1, 2018.

To that end, Telecinco submitted a request for Special Temporary Authority (LMS # 0000055269) so that it may commence operation on its post-Incentive Auction channel, while it completes construction of the facility authorized in the construction permit.

The grant of the instant request for waiver to submit an extension request, along with the grant of the underlying request for extension of the construction permit, is in the public interest as it will permit Station WRFB-DT commence operation on its post-Incentive Auction while it completes the construction of the facility authorized in the Station’s construction permit.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Grant Waiver of the Post-Auction Transition Schedule and Modify the Transition Phase Assignments of Repacked Stations In Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands*, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 138 (2018) (“Repack PN”).