

STA JUSTIFICATION

The Licensee respectfully seeks special temporary authority to operate the facilities set forth herein. The FCC authorized all television stations in Puerto Rico to transition to their post-Incentive Auction channels by August 1, 2018.¹ 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, Licensee's station experienced substantial damage as the result of Hurricane Maria. The Licensee will not be able to complete construction of its authorized post-Incentive Auction facilities prior to August 1, 2018, but will be able to commence operation on its post-Incentive Auction channel with the proposed temporary facilities prior to August 1, 2018.

Therefore, special temporary authority is requested so that the Licensee may commence operation on its post-Incentive Auction channel with the facilities set forth in this request.

¹ 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").