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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Catholic, Apostolic and Roman Church in Puerto Rico, Archdiocese of San Juan, licensee of TV broadcast station WORO-DT, San Juan, Puerto, this is to request an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (STA) pursuant to Section 73.1635(a) of the Commission's Rules, to remain silent. The current STA expires September 17, 2018

The reason for the original request was that due to the effects of Hurricane Maria, the WORO-DT antenna and tower were destroyed. The station has been off the air since September 20, 2017. The replacement antenna has been ordered and is being delivered to the transmitter site. The licensee has been informed that it is estimated that the equipment will be installed and ready for operation by September 15, 2018. However, the process for replacing the antenna and installing it comes with no guarantee that installation will be completed or that it will be successful and lead to resumption of full on-air operations. Every effort has been made to replace that antenna well before the expiration date of the STA but due to the nature and extent of the destruction caused by Hurricane Maria, those efforts have not produced the desired results on a more timely basis.

Any questions regarding this matter should be addressed to the undersigned, as FCC counsel for the Archdiocese or with Reuben Jusino, the Consulting Engineer for the licensee, who may be reached at (787) 399-8788.

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

Respectfully submitted,


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