

Request for Tolling of Construction Permit

Caguas Educational TV, Inc. (“Licensee”), licensee of Station WUJA, Caguas, PR (Facility ID No. 8156) (the “Station”), herein requests, pursuant to Section 73.3598(b) of the FCC’s rules, tolling of the Station’s repack construction permit (File No. 0000059688). This request is necessary due to damage sustained by the Station during Hurricane Maria.

As the Commission is well aware, Hurricane Maria devastated the island of Puerto Rico in October 2017. WUJA was one of the many stations damaged during the storm. In fact, the Station’s tower was damaged beyond repair.

On January 11, 2018, the Media Bureau granted Licensee's request to modify the Station’s post-auction transition phase deadline to permit the Station to transition to its post-auction channel 24 prior to the start of Phase 1 due to damage sustained to its transmission facilities during Hurricane Maria. The Station was assigned a new testing period start date of July 1, 2018, and was required to cease operation on its pre-auction channel by August 1, 2018. The Station has since gone on the air on its post-auction channel under interim facilities via an STA with its sharee station, WDWL, Bayamon, PR (Facility ID No. 4110). *See* File No. 0000064412.

On August 1, 2018, the FCC extended the Station’s CP to January 28, 2019. Since then, Licensee has ordered a new tower from Sabre Industries, but delivery was estimated at six months. Licensee will work diligently to install the new tower, once it is received, and to transition the Station to it, but Licensee estimates that this process will take several months.

Section 73.3598(b) of the Commission’s rules lists certain causes not under the control of a permittee that shall toll the period of construction for a construction permit. Among those causes are natural disasters, which includes hurricanes. Accordingly, tolling of the Station’s construction permit is hereby requested to allow Licensee additional time to construct the Station’s new tower.