

**Request for Tolling of Construction Permit
WRUA(DT), Fajardo, PR (Facility ID 15320)**

Eastern Television Corporation (“ETC”), the licensee of Station WRUA-DT, Fajardo, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 15320), respectfully requests tolling of the deadline for construction of the Station’s post-Auction facilities specified in LMS File No. 0000058611 (the “Repack CP”) in accordance with Section 73.3598(b) of the Commission’s rules. For the reasons described below, tolling of the Repack CP is consistent with Commission rules and will further the public interest.

ETC previously sought, and the Commission granted on August 1, 2018, an extension of the Repack CP because power to the transmitter site had not been restored and the roads to the site remained impassible nearly on year after the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria. During this extension period, ETC has ordered and received the antenna and transmitter for its post-Auction channel. However, the tower remains unserved by commercial electrical power, as the substation was destroyed by the hurricane and has yet to be replaced.

Tolling of the Repack CP is warranted as the circumstances preventing the construction of the WRUA permanent post-Auction facility are the result of a natural disaster and outside of ETC’s control.

Moreover, tolling of the Repack CP will not impact the overall transition or cause interference to other stations, as WRUA remains silent. Finally, ETC previously sought, and will re-file shortly for, an Engineering STA to allow WRUA to resume operations using a temporary facility where power is available. Tolling will therefore permit the station to return to serving the public while ETC awaits restoration of commercial power to the permanent transmission site.