

### **WVID-FM Silent Station Exhibit**

During its most recent license term, Centro Colegial Cristiano, Inc. (“Centro Colegial”), licensee of WVID-FM, Anasco, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 10955), cannot certify that the station has not been silent for more than 30 days. WVID was off the air during the fourth quarter of 2017 in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

Centro Colegial understands the obligation licensees have to keep stations on the air and serving the public, but it would ask the Commission to take into consideration the extraordinary circumstances that lead to WVID going silent for a period of time. Hurricane Maria caused devastating damage to Puerto Rico. In addition to the direct damage caused by the storm, power outages further complicated recovery and repair efforts, and the chaos of the storm’s aftermath hampered the availability of personnel to make necessary repairs and run the station. Centro Colegial worked diligently to get WVID back on the air, which it now is, and serving the public as quickly as possible in the wake of an unprecedented natural disaster.