

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO
SUBMIT INVOICES FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

Telecinco, Inc. (“Telecinco”), licensee of full-power television Station WRFB(DT), Carolina, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 54443) (the “Station”), respectfully requests that the FCC extend the deadline for it to submit a small number of invoices for reimbursement from the TV Broadcaster Relocation Fund to March 6, 2023.

Previously, the Commission reassigned the Station to the second deadline of March 22, 2022 (LMS# 0000158767) (the “Phase Reassignment Request”), but circumstances beyond the control of Telecinco delayed the completion of construction of the Station’s post-transition facilities. The Commission granted the Phase Reassignment Request, and then granted a further extension of the invoice reimbursement deadline for the Station to September 6, 2022. (LMS# 0000185719)

Telecinco previously advised the Commission that the Station was forced to modify its completion of the post-transition construction due to the unavailability of the local Puerto Rico tower construction company that was scheduled to complete the work. As of May 30, 2022, construction of the tower authorized by the Station’s construction permit (0000055269, the “CP Authorization”) was completed, and the antenna and transmission line installation have been installed.

However, completion of the installation of the full-power transmitter has been delayed due to the need for additional space for the transmitter and related components in the Station’s transmitter building. This change requires additional permitting from the local authorities, which has not yet been received. But for the additional space required by the new transmitter, the Station would have already submitted a license to cover application. Due to these difficulties, Telecinco respectfully submits this request for additional time to submit invoices for the remaining expenses associated with completing construction of the Station’s post-transition facilities.

In the near future, Telecinco will be filing a new request for special temporary authority to operate from the tower site and with the antenna set forth in the CP Authorization, but with reduced power due to the use of an interim transmitter. The interim transmitter is not capable of providing sufficient power for WRFB to operate with its final, full-power facilities. Telecinco is also submitting a request to extend the tolling of the Station’s construction permit authorization.

As set forth in the Media Bureau’s public notices,¹ Telecinco provides the following additional construction schedule for the remaining work:

- Work to Be Completed: Construction to modify the existing transmitter

¹ See *TV Broadcaster Relocation Fund Invoice Filing Deadline Approaches In Sixty Days*, Public Notice, DA 22-72 (rel. Jan 21, 2022).

building to account for the larger-than-expected transmitter.

- Costs Remaining to Be Incurred and Reimbursed: The costs to be incurred for the permitting and construction modifications is reflected in the recently updated FCC Form 399 (File No. 0000028155).
- Timing for Incurrence of Expenses: The costs will be incurred between August 1, 2022 and March 6, 2023.
- Reasons for Delay in Submitting Invoices: The delay is directly related to the unexpected modifications to the existing transmitter building in connection with the larger-than-expected transmitter. The transmitter that was delivered exceeded the specifications previously provided to it by the manufacturer.

In granting the Station's tolling and STA requests, the FCC has acknowledged the unique circumstances that have led to the delay in the construction of the Station's post-transition facility. In granting the request to extend the invoice deadline to September 6, 2022, the FCC acknowledged that Telecinco experienced substantial delays in receiving equipment in Puerto Rico due to supply chain and shipping delays.

Rather than attempting to order a replacement transmitter that would fit the existing transmitter building, Telecinco has determined that it would be more expedient to modify the transmitter building to fit the transmitter that it has on hand and for which the Repack Administrator has authorized funding. To do so, it will need to obtain a new local construction permit, and then complete the modifications. The permitting process has begun, and Telecinco has sought approval for the additional costs.

Telecinco has submitted all invoices in connection with the Reimbursement program, except for those that relate to the permitting and construction modifications. Granting a limited extension of time so that Telecinco can submit its invoices regarding the costs associated with the transmitter building modifications will not delay the FCC's efforts to close out the Reimbursement program by the July 3, 2023 deadline.²

For the reasons set forth above, Telecinco respectfully requests the reassignment of the Station's reimbursement deadline to September 6, 2022.

² *Incentive Auction Task Force And Media Bureau Remind Reimbursement Program Participants That The Third And Final Filing Deadline Approaches In 30 Days*, Public Notice, DA 22-817 (rel. Aug. 4, 2022).