

Attachment to Legal STA Waiver Request of 47 CFR § 73.3700(c).
WOST (Facility ID: 60357)
June 13, 2018

CMCG Puerto Rico LLC, Licensee of WOST, Mayaguez, PR (Facility ID Number 60357), pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's rules, hereby requests a waiver of 47 CFR § 73.3700(c) as set forth in paragraph 8 of *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Grant Waiver of the Post-Auction Transition Schedule and Modify the Transition Phase Assignments of Repacked Stations in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands*, 33 FCC Rcd 138 (2018) ("PR Repack Public Notice").

WOST is currently silent and off the air following the destruction of the station's existing facility by Hurricane Maria in September 2017. Because of its silent status, WOST is incapable of airing consumer education public service announcements ("PSAs") or crawls and must rely on a waiver of the consumer education requirements for post-auction transitioning stations offered in the PR Repack Public Notice.

Instead, the station will use "alternative but comparable means to notify viewers of the station's new channel" identified as acceptable in the PR Repack Public Notice. WOST intends to coordinate with local television broadcasters in Puerto Rico to run announcements beginning on or around July 1, 2018 and to supplement those notices, if necessary, with radio and print announcements in its community of license beginning on or around July 1, 2018.

Good cause exists for granting a waiver. A major event outside of the Licensee's control, an act of God, has forced WOST off of the air and rendered the station incapable of airing PSAs or crawls on its pre-auction channel as required by Rule 73.3700(c)(5). Allowing WOST to use other stations and media will fulfill the need to educate the public on the channel change and the need to rescan their televisions if they view the station over-the-air.

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