

**REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION
OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Telecinco, Inc., licensee of Station WRFB(TV), Carolina, Puerto Rico (“Station”), hereby requests special temporary authority to remain silent through April 1, 2019. This request is submitted pursuant to the Public Notice, DA 18-901, dated August 30, 2018 (“Public Notice”), providing additional time for television stations that have been silent since Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico in September 2017.

As the FCC is aware, Hurricane Maria destroyed the tower site specified in the Station’s post-Incentive Auction construction permit authorization. Pursuant to the direction of FCC staff, Telecinco submitted a Request for Special Temporary Authority for the Station to operate on its post-Incentive Auction channel with reduced facilities (0000064249). Telecinco also received special temporary authority to remain silent until January 28, 2019 (0000063648), and an extension of time to construct the facilities specified in the Station’s post-Incentive Auction construction permit authorization (0000067310). However, as described below, Telecinco could not take advantage of Puerto Rico’s early transition which permitted television stations to begin operation on their post-Incentive Auction television channels on August 1, 2018.

The Station has yet to resume operation with reduced facilities, and recently received word from the manufacturer of its interim transmitter will not be delivered on the timeline previously disclosed to the Commission. As a result of this delay, the previous estimate of the Station’s resumption of power, January 28, 2019, will need to be adjusted. Telecinco expects that it will be able to take delivery of the interim facilities, and resume operation with its interim facilities by April 1, 2019.

Therefore, pursuant to the flexibility afforded by the FCC to Puerto Rico licensees, Telecinco requests additional time, through April 1, 2019, to remain silent. Telecinco is working as diligently as possible to complete construction, but has faced insurmountable obstacles, including the destruction of its authorized tower site and the delayed delivery of construction resources and transmission equipment, which will prevent Station WRFB to resume operation prior to that date.