

WUJA-DT Minimum Operating Schedule

During the last license renewal period, Caguas Educational TV, Inc. (“Licensee”), licensee of WUJA-DT, Caguas, PR (Facility ID No. 8156) (“WUJA”), cannot certify that WUJA was not silent for more than 30 days. In the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, WUJA lost power and went off air. Licensee sought special temporary authority while it worked to restore service. *See* File No. 0000030087. Upon discovering that the hurricane damage would necessitate replacement of WUJA’s tower, the Commission granted Licensee’s request to allow WUJA to operate using interim facilities. *See* File No. 0000055314. Pursuant to the STA permitting WUJA to operate using interim facilities, WUJA recommenced operations at reduced power on July 19, 2018. *See* File No. 0000058486. The Commission has approved successive extensions of the engineering STA permitting WUJA to continue using interim facilities. *See* File No. 0000108375 (granting most recent STA extension).

As the Commission knows, Puerto Rico has experienced tremendous economic and environmental hardship during the previous license term. Given the extraordinary circumstances faced by Puerto Rico broadcasters during the previous license term, Licensee believes WUJA has fulfilled its public interest mandate to the best of its abilities. Licensee has fully complied with the Commission’s rules by seeking special temporary authority to go silent when necessary. Licensee also promptly notified the Commission when WUJA resumed operation. Most importantly, Licensee has endeavored to limit the period of time during which WUJA was off air. In the wake of a significant natural disaster, WUJA was able to begin serving its community again more quickly than it otherwise would have because Licensee found interim facilities and sought permission from the Commission to operate despite the difficulties in bringing WUJA back on air on its primary facilities after Hurricane Maria. Licensee remains committed to ensuring WUJA fully serves its community; therefore, renewal of WUJA’s license is appropriate.