

Engineering Special Temporary Authority Extension Request

HC2 Station Group, Inc. ("Licensee") respectfully requests an Engineering Special Temporary Authority (STA) extension pursuant to the technical specifications listed in the application.

Public Interest Benefits. The station's transmitter is unable to make full power and is currently producing 2.5kW Effective Radiated Power. The station was significantly damaged due to Hurricane Isaias in August 2020. Because of the shortage of tower crews in Puerto Rico, it was difficult to assess the damage to the existing antenna and line. Two weeks ago, a crew was able to assess the situation and while the line is operational, the existing antenna is damaged and a portion of the antenna was on the ground. The Licensee has received quotes from antenna manufacturers and will work towards purchasing and installing a new antenna as soon as possible. Once the new antenna is received and installed, the station will be able to license the granted Displacement Construction Permit (0000051821). Grant of Licensee's Engineering STA extension promotes the public interest as it will allow WWKQ-LD to continue to provide free over-the-air programming to the community and the surrounding area.

Conclusion. Licensee respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Engineering STA extension for WWKQ-LD.