

## **Request for Special Temporary Authority WUKQ-FM1, Ponce, PR**

WLII/WSUR License Partnership, G.P., licensee of WUKQ-FM1, Facility ID 127832, Ponce, Puerto Rico, (the "Booster Station") respectfully requests a Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate at reduced power.

Due to technical challenges with certain transmitter components, the Booster Station requires operation at reduced power at the parameters specified in the instant application.

Accordingly, an STA is kindly requested to maintain the current Booster Station's service while the transmitter situation is assessed more thoroughly.

The Booster Station seeks relief from 47 CFR 73.1560 (b), Operating power and mode tolerances. The Booster Station is authorized at 3.8 kW ERP but due to the technical challenges with equipment, the Booster Station currently is forced to operate at 250 W.

Granting the requested STA so that the Booster Station is authorized to operate at the currently possible power of 250 W would serve the public interest. The Booster Station covers an area of Ponce, PR that is terrain-blocked from the WUKQ-FM (Mayaguez, PR) main transmitter to the West. Even at the lower power level, many people in the terrain-blocked area have access to information from the station that they otherwise might not be able to receive if their only option were to receive service from the main WUKQ-FM transmitter.