

Request for Silent Special Temporary Authority

HC2 Station Group, Inc. (“Licensee”) respectfully requests Silent Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to remain silent while it repairs its television broadcast station.

The initial reason for the period of silence is due to a damaged ethernet switch. However, while the replacement ethernet switch was being shipped, the station was impacted by loss of power due to Hurricane Fiona devastating the Puerto Rico island. Once the island’s power is restored, the station will return to licensed operations.

Granting this request would not implicate Section 312(g) of the Act, which generally limits silent station authorizations to 12 months.¹ In contrast, the STA requested here would be for a period of up to six months.

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).