

Request for Silent STA Extension

Caribbean Broadcasting Network, LLC, licensee of WSJP-LD, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 127507), respectfully submits this request to extend its current special temporary authority to remain silent. *See* LMS File No. 0000215201.

As indicated in the Licensee's underlying STA request, on or around May 18, 2023, WSJP-LD ceased transmitting and has been off the air since that date. A series of power failures in the area caused the station's transmitter to fail, rendering the station silent.

During the current STA period the Licensee has diligently worked to restore WSJP-LD's operations. However, due to the facility's isolated location in Puerto Rico, turnaround times for diagnosing and remedying the technical issues with the facility have been longer than they might otherwise be for continental facilities. In addition to diligently working to restore WSJP-LD's transmitter, the Licensee is working to install additional infrastructure to help guard against future service outages, including hurricane proofing for the tower and fiber signal delivery. More time is needed, however, in order to fully repair WSJP-LD's facility and restore service to the public of Aguadilla.

In light of all the foregoing, the licensee respectfully requests an extension of silent special temporary authority through May 18, 2024.

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