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Re: WALO (AM), Humacao, Puerto Rico  
Facility Identification Number: 50011  
Ochoa Broadcasting Corporation  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 1, 2010, on behalf of Ochoa Broadcasting Corporation (Ochoa). Ochoa requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted on February 6, 1991, to operate WALO with increased power of 5 kilowatts nighttime for the purpose of negating the effects of severe nighttime interference from cochannel station HICV, Barahona, Dominican Republic, 1240 kHz. In support of the request, Ochoa states that the need for increased nighttime power has not changed, and that the station has not received any complaints of interference with respect to its STA operation.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WALO may continue to operate with increased power of 5 kilowatts nighttime to overcome severe interference from cochannel station HICV, Barahona, Dominican Republic. This authority is subject to termination upon reduction of power or cessation of operation by the Dominican Republic operation or upon Commission instruction to WALO at which time WALO must return to the presently licensed operating specifications. It will be necessary to reduce power if complaints of interference are received.

This authority expires on **October 8, 2010**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ochoa Broadcasting Corporation