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August 17, 2018

Wifredo G. Blanco-Pi  
1210 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ext San Agustin  
San Juan, PR 00926-1837

Re: Wifredo G. Blanco-Pi  
WTIL(AM), Mayaguez, PR  
Facility Identification Number: 40780  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20180723ABM

Dear Mr. Blanco:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 23, 2018. You requested an extension of the STA granted on July 13, 2017, to continue ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20170705AAF.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that the application has not yet been filed.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and you may continue to operate using tower #1 specified in BP-20170705AAF using a maximum of 1 kW (day and night). You must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines.

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<sup>1</sup> WTIL(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1300 kHz with 1 kW(day and night), and BP-20170705AAF authorizes a two tower DA operation (5 kW day/0.8 kW night) using the two existing towers located at the new transmitter site.

See 47 CFR 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 17, 2019.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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