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Re: WPUC-FM, Ponce, Puerto Rico
Facility Identification Number: 9351
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico
Service Association, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 10, 2006, on behalf of Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico Service Association, Inc. ("PCU"). PCU requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted November 10, 2005, to operate Station WPUC-FM with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, PCU states that it is experiencing difficulties in obtaining parts necessary to repair its damaged place transformer.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WPUC-FM

¹ WPUC-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 205B (88.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 11 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 888 meters.

may continue to operate with reduced power. PCU must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. PCU 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. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **September 26, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico Service Association, Inc.