

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re Auction 100 Short-Form MX Group #56  
Applications of

**ARSO RADIO CORPORATION**

For a New FM Translator on Channel 268 at Ponce,  
Puerto Rico

**WILFREDO G. BLANCO-PI**

For a New FM Translator on Channel 268 at Ponce,  
Puerto Rico

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To: Office of the Secretary  
Attn: Audio Division, Media Bureau

**JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Arso Radio Corporation, (“ARC”) and Wilfredo G. Blanco-Pi (“WGB”), by their respective attorneys, pursuant to Section 73.3525(a) of the Commission’s rules and *Public Notice* (Settlement Period Announced for Cross-Service FM Translator Mutually Exclusive Applications for Auction 100), DA 18-332, released April 3, 2018 (the “Public Notice”), hereby request Commission approval of the attached Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement will result in the elimination of mutual exclusivities between the applications of ARC and WGB<sup>1</sup> in MX Group #56 by the technical amendments of

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<sup>1</sup> A third application was also part of MX Group #56, BNPFT-20180125AEI, filed by Coamo Broadcasting Corp., but was amended on May 24, 2018 to specify Channel 221 which eliminated its mutual exclusivity with the remaining applicants. As a result, that applicant did not participate in this settlement.

the ARC application (the “ARC Amendment”) and WGB will remain with the facilities as proposed in the initial filing, with the result that all applications in MX Group #56 will become singletons.

ARC and WGB jointly request that the Commission:

- Grant this Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement and approve the settlement as proposed in the attached Settlement Agreement;
- Accept the ARC Amendment
- Specify each application as non-mutually-exclusive eligible for the filing of a long form application.

In support of this Joint Request, the following is submitted:

1. Attached to this Joint Request is a copy of the Settlement Agreement by and between ARC and WGB reciting the above-requested actions and detailing the consideration promised and exchanged for the Settlement Agreement which consists of each party sharing the reasonable and prudent expenses in preparing and filing this Joint Request and the filing of the Settlement Agreement.

2. The parties request that the acceptance of the ARC Amendment be contingent and conditioned upon each of the ARC and WGB applications being then non-mutually-exclusive and all being eligible for the filing of a long form application.

3. In Section 5 of the Settlement Agreement, each party declares under penalty of perjury, as required by Section 73.3525(a) of the Commission’s rules, that: none of its filings were filed for the purpose of carrying out a settlement agreement; none has paid, promised to pay, nor received or been promised the receipt of any consideration in connection with the Settlement Agreement except as specifically set forth in the Settlement Agreement; that the expenses of ARC in preparing and filing of the settlement agreement and the preparation of this request greatly exceed any consideration paid by

WGB; and the FCC's approval of the Settlement Agreement would be in the public interest as it would allow for prospect of a prompt initiation of service to the public from new FM translator stations.

4. ARC and WGB submit that a grant of this Joint Request would: serve the public interest by conserving the resources of parties and the Commission; facilitate the resolution of MX Group #56; and speed the initiation of new FM translator broadcast service to Puerto Rico, still suffering from the ravages of Hurricane Maria. Accordingly, prompt action on this Joint Request is respectfully requested.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons above, Arso Radio Corporation and Wilfredo G. Blanco-Pi respectfully request Commission approval of this Joint Request, the acceptance of the ARC Amendment, and the opening of long-form filing windows for three singleton applications.

Respectfully submitted,

**ARSO RADIO CORPORATION**



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# SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

(Attached)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Anthony T. Lepore hereby certify that on this 11th day of June, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement is being sent by regular mail and email to the following:

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