

Request for Waiver of the Minor Change Rules to a non-adjacent channel.

Change Channel from CH 226 to CH 267

JP Broadcast Corp, licensee of WJIT (AM), respectfully requests a waiver of Section 74.1233 (a), (1) so that it can amend the channel filed in the recent cross-service window by more than three adjacent channels and the I.F. The amendment is required to free up a mutually exclusive situation that exists on the originally channel for which it has applied.

Due to the extensive devastation caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria, the Puerto Rico Broadcasters Association filed a request that the Commission honor certain application filings for channel changes in excess of the three adjacent channels and the I.F. Radio stations in Puerto Rico are faced with on-going financial, technical and human resources challenges in returning to and staying on the air. Accordingly, due to no fault of their own, these broadcasters lack the resources to resolve mutual exclusivities within the confines of Auction 100 MX resolution Rules. This unusual situation and the current recovery period is indeed a special circumstance worthy of public interest consideration.

Therefore, JP Broadcast Corp, respectfully asks the Commission for full consideration of its request for waiver of Section 74.1233, the circumstance of which is spelled out in DA 18-448 as released by the Commission on May 1, 2018.

SEE ATTACHED COPY MX AGREEMENT.