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December 17, 2018

The Most Reverend Roberto González Nieves  
Archbishop of San Juan  
The Catholic, Apostolic & Roman Church in Puerto Rico  
Apartado 9021967  
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Re: The Catholic, Apostolic &  
Roman Church in Puerto Rico (CARC)  
WKVM(AM), San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Facility Identification Number: 8096  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20181126AAH

Dear Archbishop González:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 26, 2018. CARC requests an extension of the STA granted on May 30, 2018, to continue operating with reduced power to allow time to replace/repair the 50 kW transmitter that was damaged by a hurricane in October 2017.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CARC stated that additional time is needed to replace/repair the transmitter.

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.

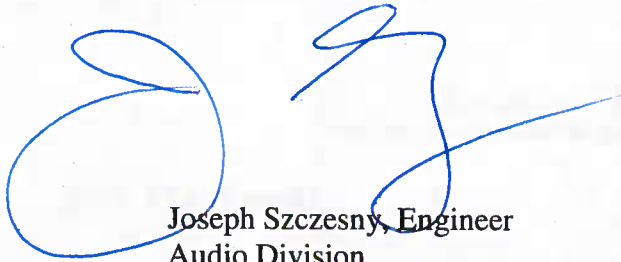
Accordingly, the request for an extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CARC may continue to operate with reduced power. CARC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310. CARC must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations with negligible changes after the 50 kW transmitter has been replaced (if unable to repair it).

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<sup>1</sup> WKVM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 810 kHz with a 50 kW unlimited hours pattern.

This authority expires on **June 16, 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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cc: Christopher J. Reynolds, Esq. (via email only)