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In re: WXHD(FM), Santa Isabel, PR
Facility ID. No. 77881
File No. BPH-20180904ABO
Tolling Request

Dear Mr. Imlay:

On August 3, 2021, we received your request for tolling of the construction deadline filed on behalf of AMOR Radio Group Corporation (AMOR), permittee of FM Station WXHD(FM), Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico (Station). The Station's permit was granted on October 9, 2018, for a three-year term expiring on October 9, 2021. As explained below, your request for tolling is granted.

AMOR requests tolling because it has not been able to construct the station due to circumstances beyond its control. AMOR states that it has obtained a work permit that expires on June 1, 2022 and that it expects to complete construction by that time. It states that construction tower crews were unavailable to work on its project due to higher priority community commitments in Puerto Rico in 2018-19 after Hurricane Maria, and since early 2020 due to COVID-19. Currently, it has not been able to construct because fewer crews are available in Puerto Rico due to the impact COVID has had on travel to the island to work, but it has been told that a crew should be available at the beginning of 2022. It further states that it has not purchased the necessary equipment to build the tower, and that unexpected recent increases in prices require that it obtain additional financing to order the equipment. AMOR further states that there is an island-wide trucker's strike that it expects to further delay deliveries of the equipment, once ordered.

This request falls within one of the criteria for tolling, is based on circumstances outside of the permittee's control, and is granted. Pursuant to section 73.3598(c) of the rules, because the request was filed more than 30 days from the date that the tolling event occurred, we look back 30 days from the date of filing to determine the effective date of tolling. AMOR states that it has not been able to staff a tower crew since at least 2020. Therefore, we have placed a note in the station's record in our public database indicating that the request has been granted, effective July 3, 2021.

Grant of the request is subject to the following conditions:

Tolling is effective as of July 3, 2021. Once tolling ends, 3 months, 7 days will remain on the permit.

Tolling will remain in effect until February 27, 2022, absent earlier resolution of the conditions in Puerto Rico. If the matter is not resolved within 6 months, AMOR must file a status report by February 26, 2022, and at six-month intervals thereafter, requesting continued tolling treatment.

AMOR also must notify us within 30 days of the conditions preventing construction being resolved.

These status reports must be sent by emailed letter addressed to Secretary, FCC, 45 L St, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20554 directed to Victoria.McCauley@FCC.gov.

When tolling ends (either because AMOR has not filed a request for continued tolling or because the matter has been resolved) we will calculate a new permit expiration date by adding the remaining 3 months, 7 days.

Sincerely,

Albert Shuldiner

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