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Luis R. Rivera, President
Radio Borinquen, Incorporated
H6 Calle 16
Manati, PR 00674-5427

Re: Radio Borinquen, Incorporated (RBI)
WBQN(AM), Barceloneta-Manati, PR
Facility Identification Number: 54502
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20191209AAP

Dear Mr. Rivera:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 9, 2019. RBI requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 2, 2018, to continue ND operations to allow time to file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, RBI states that additional time is needed (to complete repairs related to the damaged towers and resume licensed operations).

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.

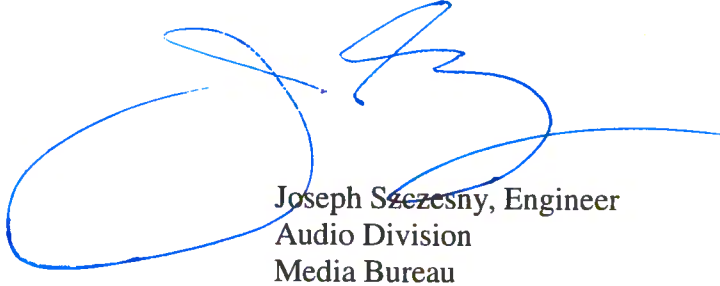
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and RBI may continue to operate ND using tower #1 with 1.25 kW (day and night). RBI must reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. RBI must file the application to obtain a

¹ WBQN(AM) is licensed for operation on 1160 kHz with 5 kW day (DA) and 2.5 kW night (ND).

new updated license, or submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19880318AI with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **July 1, 2020**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq. (via email only)