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Beatriz Archilla, VP
Ochoa Broadcasting Corporation
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Re: Ochoa Broadcasting Corporation (OBC)
WALO (AM), Humacao, PR
Facility Identification Number: 50011
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20181031AAF

Dear Ms. Archilla:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 31, 2018. OBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 6, 1991, to operate at night using 5 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime operation) to negate interference from co-channel station HICV, Barahona, DR¹. In support of the request, OBC states that the interference continues.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and OBC may continue to operate using the licensed ND facility with a maximum power of 5 kW at night (with no change to the licensed daytime 1 kW operation). This authority is subject to termination upon reduction of power or cessation of operation by HICV, or upon Commission instruction to resume licensed operation per BZ-19791004AD. It will be necessary to reduce nighttime power if complaints of interference are received.

This authority expires on **May 25, 2019**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)

¹ WALO(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1240 kHz with 1 kW (day and night).