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PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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Re: WIPM-TV

0000064272 Mayaguez, PR

Facility ID Number: 53863

## Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated December 19, 2018, requesting further extension of your authority to continue to operate at variance. You indicate that Licensee's station experienced substantial damage as the result of Hurricane Irma and Maria. You mentioned that the Licensee PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION (PRPBC), is working as diligently as possible to complete construction, but has faced insurmountable obstacles, including the delayed delivery of construction resources and transmission equipment, which will require PRPBC to commence operation with reduced facilities as soon as it can install and commence operation with the necessary equipment.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on June 20, 2019.

Once again, we wish to point out that any request for further extension of this authority must include your reasons for extension and a detailed description of steps being taken to return the station to a fully operational facility.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding

Associate Chief

Video Division

Media Bureau

cc: Lee Petro