

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Caribbean Broadcasting Network, LLC	)	File No. BLSTA-20130227ABV
	)	Facility ID No. 127514
WPRU-LP	)	File No. BLSTA-20130227AEX
WSJX-LP	)	Facility ID No. 128825
	)	

**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES AND CALL SIGNS**

Caribbean Broadcasting Network, LLC (“CBN”), licensee of Low Power Television Stations WPRU-LP, Aquadilla, PR (Fac. ID No. 127514) and WSJX-LP, Aquadilla, PR (Fac. ID No. 128825) (collectively, the “LPTV Stations”), through its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.106 of the Commission’s rules, respectfully requests reconsideration by the Media Bureau of the cancellation of the licenses and call signs of the LPTV Stations in the above-captioned matter.<sup>1</sup> The LPTV Stations were not off the air for a period of twelve consecutive months; and therefore, the license termination provision of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“Section 312(g)”), was not triggered, and the licenses and call signs should not have been cancelled and deleted. In support of this Petition, CBN shows the following:

1. On or around January 24, 2013, CBN temporarily took the LPTV Stations off the air. *See* Declaration of Keith Bass (“Bass Declaration”) (attached to this Petition). By electronic filings on February 27, 2013, CBN notified the Media Bureau that the LPTV Stations were off the air due to

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<sup>1</sup> Letters notifying CBN of the cancellation of licenses of the LPTV Stations were dated November 18, 2015. (For convenience, copies of the letters are attached to this Petition as Exhibit 1.) Accordingly, the instant Petition is timely. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.4(b).

“economic and efficiency reasons” and requested special temporary authority to remain silent. *See* File Nos. BLSTA-20130227ABV, BLSTA-20130227AEX.

2. On or around November 8, 2013, CBN restored operations of both LPTV Stations. *See* Bass Declaration, ¶ 3. From that date, the LPTV Stations have both been in continuous operation until they were recently taken silent following the Media Bureau’s cancellation of the licenses at issue here. *See id.*

3. At all times, CBN was aware of the implications of Section 312(g) and planned its restoration of full-authorized facilities for the LPTV Stations accordingly. *See id.*, ¶ 4.

4. CBN believes that its outside legal counsel<sup>2</sup> notified the Commission that CBN restored operation of the LPTV Stations shortly after CBN put them back on the air. However, CBN has been unable to find a copy of any relevant correspondence or other filing made with the Commission. *See id.*

5. The LPTV Stations were taken temporarily off the air and put back on the air more than two years ago, and CBN does not have any transmitter or engineering logs with entries relating to these two events. *See id.*, ¶ 5; *see also* 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.1820, 73.1840, 74.781(d) (requiring retention of transmitter logs for a period of two years).

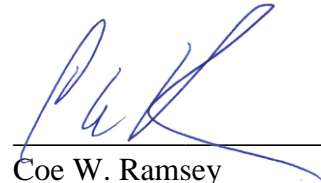
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<sup>2</sup> CBN’s undersigned legal counsel is not the same legal counsel that served CBN at the time the LPTV Stations were put back on the air.

## Conclusion

CBN respectfully requests that the cancellation of the licenses and deletion of the call signs of the LPTV Stations be reconsidered and rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Ramsey', is written over a horizontal line.

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## Exhibit 1



Federal Communications Commission  
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November 18, 2015

Caribbean Broadcasting Network, LLC  
Building 25, Third Floor  
1040 N Las Palmas  
Hollywood, CA 90038

Re: WSJX-LP, Aquadilla, PR  
BLSTA-20130227AEX  
Facility ID No. 128825

Dear Licensee:

This is with respect to the above station. Section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>1</sup> provides that:

If a broadcasting station fails to transmit broadcast signals for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, notwithstanding any provision, term or condition of the license to the contrary . . . .

Commission records indicate that the above station has been silent since January 24, 2013. Accordingly, the license for the above station IS HEREBY CANCELLED and the call sign IS DELETED.

Sincerely,

Hossein Hashemzadeh  
Deputy Chief, Video Division  
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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).



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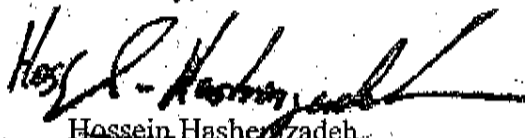
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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

## Declaration of Keith Bass

I, Keith Bass, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I am greater than eighteen years of age and am competent to make this Declaration. I am the Managing Member of Caribbean Broadcasting Network, LLC ("CBN"), licensee of low power television stations WPRU-LP, Aquadilla, PR, and WSJX-LP, Aquadilla, PR (the "LPTV Stations").

2. I have reviewed and am familiar with the letters dated November 18, 2015, from Hossein Hashemzadeh to CBN advising that the licenses for the LPTV Stations have been cancelled and the call signs for the LPTV Stations have been deleted. I submit this Declaration in support of CBN's Petition for Reconsideration and Reinstatement of Licenses and Call Signs (the "Petition").

3. On or around January 24, 2013, CBN temporarily took the LPTV Stations off the air. On or around November 8, 2013, LPTV Stations were put back on the air and resumed full, authorized operations. Since that time, the LPTV Stations have both been in continuous operation until they were recently taken silent after having received notice that their licenses had been cancelled.

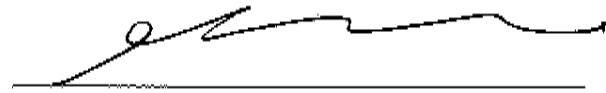
4. When the LPTV Stations were temporarily taken off the air, I was aware of the implications of Section 312(g), and I planned to restore the operations of the LPTV Stations before the 12-month period would have run. I was under the impression that CBN's former FCC lawyer was handling the filing to let the Commission know that the LPTV Stations were back on the air, but I have not been able to find a copy of any such filing.

5. I have also not found any engineering logs from the time in question, which was more than 2 years ago.

6. I have reviewed the Petition and, to the extent discussed in this Declaration, hereby verify the truth and accuracy of the factual information contained therein.

The undersigned, under penalty of perjury, declares the foregoing to be true, complete, and correct to the best of his personal knowledge.

This, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015



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Keith Bass  
Managing Member, Caribbean Broadcasting  
Network, LLC