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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Implementation of the Commercial)	MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation)	
(CALM) Act)	
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Directed to: Office of the Secretary
Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

STREAMLINED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EXTENSION OF WAIVER

The International Broadcasting Corporation (“Licensee”), licensee of three full-power digital television stations in Puerto Rico, hereby certifies that it requires an extension of time in which to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (the “CALM Act”) and, as set forth herein, requests waiver of the deadline for CALM Act compliance for the following stations:

WTCV(DT), San Juan, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 28954)
WVOZ-TV, Ponce, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 29000)
WVEO(DT), Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 61573).

Due to extenuating circumstances related to the death of the sole shareholder of the Licensee and the attendant estate probate, Licensee was unable to file an original CALM Act waiver request in 2012. As indicated in the attached certification, however, Licensee would have qualified for an initial waiver of the compliance deadline pursuant to the streamlined waiver process set forth in the Commission’s December 13, 2011 *Report and Order* in this proceeding. Thus, Licensee seeks leave to file this request for extension of waiver. In the alternative, Licensee requests an initial waiver of the compliance deadline and a one-year extension thereof.

Under the procedures adopted in the *Order*, “small broadcast station(s)” were permitted to seek an initial waiver of the December 13, 2012 deadline for CALM Act compliance, as well as an additional one-year renewal of that waiver, by certifying to the Commission that each station qualifies as a “small broadcast station” and that it requires waiver of the deadline to obtain specified equipment to avoid financial hardship.¹

As set forth in the attached Certification, Licensee certifies that each listed station satisfies the definition of “small broadcast station” set forth in the *Order* by virtue of the fact that each station, individually and as a group, had less than \$14 million in annual receipts. Licensee further certifies that to avoid financial hardship, it requires a one-year extension of time to obtain certain specified equipment necessary for WTCV(DT), WVOZ-TV, and WVEO(DT) to comply with the Commission’s CALM Act requirements.

For the foregoing reasons, Licensee respectfully requests an additional one year waiver for the deadline in which to comply with the CALM Act.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/

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¹ Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act, *Report and Order*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222, 17253, n. 228 (2011) (the “*Order*”).

CERTIFICATION OF ANGEL ROMAN LOPEZ

Angel Roman Lopez hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am President of International Broadcasting Corporation.
2. International Broadcasting Corporation is the licensee of WTCV(DT), San Juan, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 28954); WVOZ-TV, Ponce, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 29000); and WVEO(DT), Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 61573) (the "Stations").
3. During calendar year 2012, each station individually and the three stations collectively had less than \$14 million in annual receipts. It is anticipated that each station individually and the Stations collectively will also have less than \$14 million in annual receipts for 2013.
4. To achieve compliance with the Commission's CALM Act requirements, International Broadcasting Corporation must install certain equipment, including a loudness controller device and software, at the Stations' facilities.
5. As estimates have indicated that the costs for such equipment will be a minimum of several thousand dollars, International Broadcasting Corporation requires an additional one-year renewal of waiver of the Commission's CALM Act requirements for the Stations to allow it time to raise the necessary funds to obtain the necessary equipment while avoiding financial hardship.



Angel Roman Lopez

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