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Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

STREAMLINED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER RENEWAL CERTIFICATION

Encuentro Christian Network Corp. (“Licensee”), licensee of WECN(DT), Naranjito, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 19561), hereby certifies that WECN(DT) requires an additional one-year 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 renewal of its waiver of the deadline for CALM Act compliance.

Pursuant to the streamlined waiver process set forth in the Commission’s December 13, 2011 *Report and Order* in this proceeding, Licensee requests renewed waiver for WECN(DT) as a “small broadcast station.”¹ Under the procedures adopted in the *Order*, a “small broadcast station” was allowed to seek an initial waiver of the December 13, 2012 deadline for compliance, as well as an additional one-year renewal of that waiver, by certifying to the Commission that it qualifies as a “small broadcast station” and that it requires waiver of the deadline to obtain specified equipment to avoid financial hardship.² As set forth in the attached Certification of Licensee, WECN(DT) certifies that it satisfies the definition of “small broadcast station” set

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

² *Id.*

forth in the *Order* by virtue of the fact that the station has less than \$14 million in annual receipts. Licensee further certifies that to avoid financial hardship, it requires an additional one-year extension of time to obtain certain specified equipment necessary for WECN(DT) to comply with the Commission's CALM Act requirements.

For the foregoing reasons, Licensee respectfully requests a one-year renewal of waiver for WECN(DT) to comply with the CALM Act.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/

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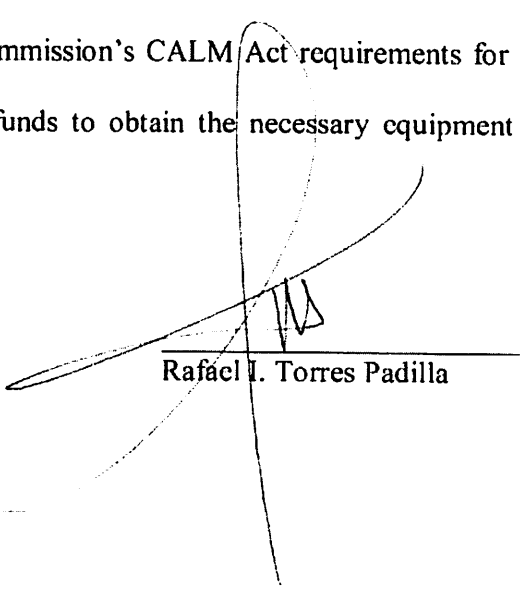
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CERTIFICATION OF RAFAEL I. TORRES PADILLA

Rafael I. Torres Padilla hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am President of Encuentro Christian Network Corp., a Puerto Rico non-profit corporation.
2. Encuentro Christian Network Corp. is FCC licensee of full-power digital television station WECN (DT), Facility ID 19561, Naranjito, Puerto Rico.
3. During calendar year 2012, WECN (DT) – which is operated as a noncommercial station – had less than \$14 million in annual receipts. It is anticipated that WECN (DT) will also have less than \$14 million in annual receipts for 2013.
4. To achieve compliance with the Commission's CALM Act requirements, WECN (DT) must install certain equipment, including a loudness controller device and software.
5. As initial estimates have indicated that the costs for such equipment will be a minimum of several thousand dollars, Encuentro Christian Network Corp. requires an additional one-year renewal of waiver of the Commission's CALM Act requirements for WECN (DT) to allow it time to raise the necessary funds to obtain the necessary equipment while avoiding financial hardship.

October 23, 2013



Rafael I. Torres Padilla