

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re:)
)
Extension of Authorizations Issued in) _____
Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands)
and Related Matters...)

To the Commission:

INFORMAL REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
IN THE NATURE OF A PETITION FOR WAIVER AND/OR EXEMPTION

COMES NOW the undersigned JAMES EDWIN WHEDBEE who, pursuant to Section 1.41 of the Commission's rules and regulations informally requests the Commission take the following actions...

- 1.) Extend, within Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, all expired or expiring permits, licenses, and authorizations issued to anybody who, prior to Hurricanes Maria and Irma, currently held an unexpired permit, license, or authorization from the Commission.
- 2.) Exempt from filing an application for renewal of any permit, license, or authorization extended hereby.
- 3.) Extend the construction period of any permit or license currently held by any permittee or licensee in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.
- 4.) Exempt from filing a notice of completion of construction or similar notice with the Commission of any permittee or licensee extended above.
- 5.) Extend, within Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, all required regulatory fee payments due and owing to the Commission.
- 6.) Extend, within Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, all required reports, public record retention requirements, or other filings with the Commission.
- 7.) For the purposes of the foregoing extensions and exemptions, such extensions and exemptions

are granted through March 31, 2018; however, the Commission may later extend this.

- 8.) This request is made on an emergency basis; accordingly, the undersigned further requests Commission action be taken immediately, without hearing, and without need for extensive publication before implementation.
- 9.) As and for good cause for this request, the undersigned cites widespread media reporting of complete devastation in the United States Territories which are the subject of this request, including the loss of commercial power, loss of infrastructure allowing for routine mailings to be processed as before, and similar obstacles preventing holders of Commission authorizations to act in their own behalf in a timely fashion. If the foregoing action is contemplated in a different proceeding, the undersigned asks this request be merged with such proceeding to the extent possible. If the foregoing action is taken prior to the Commission taking up this request for consideration, it may be withdrawn/deemed withdrawn without further action.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays the Commission's immediate Order granting the foregoing relief on behalf of citizens in the United States Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Respectfully Submitted:

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