



COMMONWEALTH OF
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Mr. Peter Doyle, Chief AM Branch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W. Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: 1800B3-TSN
License cancellation letters to WA2XPA, W12XSO, W13XSO AND W12XAC

Dear Mr. Doyle:

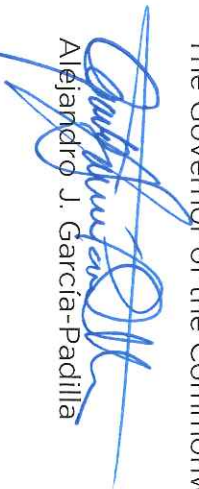
I have been informed of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) order to shut down and cancel the licenses of the AM synchronous boosters of WA2XPA, Arecibo; W12XSO, Mayagüez; W13XSO-AM, Aguadilla; and W12AC, Ponce, owned by Wilfredo Blanco-Pl, licensee of WAPA and WISO, and Alan Mejias, licensee of WIAC. As part of the process, the FCC has opened a comment period as a *Petition for Rulemaking* for the permanent the use of AM synchronous boosters. The FCC's decision to cancel the AM synchronous boosters of WAPA, WIAC and WISO would adversely affect these networks and its employees.

As such, it is my intention to express to the Commission my support to making permanent the AM synchronous boosters of WAPA, WISO and WIAC in Puerto Rico. WAPA Radio has kept Puerto Rico informed by transmitting live press conferences, presidential addresses, congressional hearings and many more important news for our country. Losing WAPA's signal at nearly half of the Island would have an adverse effect to public interest and news coverage.

I respectfully request the Commission to make permanent the use of these AM synchronous boosters.

Cordially,

The Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,



Alejandro J. García-Padilla