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**VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW – TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 03-15 - Request for Waiver  
Station WVSN-DT, Humacao, Puerto Rico – Facility Id. 67190  
La Cadena Del Milagro, Inc., Permittee – FRN: 0006-6109-76

Dear Ms. Dortch:

La Cadena Del Milagro, Inc. (“La Cadena”), by and through its attorneys, and pursuant to the Public Notice, dated June 14, 2006,<sup>1</sup> hereby requests a Waiver of the July 1, 2006 Replication/ Maximization Interference Deadline (the “Deadline”) established in the DTV Second Periodic Review.<sup>2</sup> La Cadena is the licensee of Station WVSN(TV) and the permittee of Station WVSN-DT, Humacao, Puerto Rico (the “Station”).

La Cadena has been unable to construct the authorized digital television (DTV) facilities for the Station due to equipment delays. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a letter from Thales Broadcast & Multimedia indicating that the transmitter will not be delivered until October 2006 at the earliest.

<sup>1</sup> *DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2006 Replication/ Maximization Interference Protection Deadline; Stations Seeking Extension of the Deadline*, Public Notice, DA 06-1255 (rel. June 14, 2006).

<sup>2</sup> *Second Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television*, Report and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 18279, ¶ 78 (2004)

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The Commission has acknowledged that a delay in the delivery of DTV equipment is an example of the type of delays that are beyond the control of the licensee.<sup>3</sup> In the instant matter, the equipment can not be delivered until October 2006 at the earliest due to the limited resources of the manufacturer and the availability of “frequency sensitive components.”

In light of this delay, a waiver of the Deadline is appropriate. La Cadena will take all necessary steps to expedite the construction of Station WVSN-DT upon the delivery of the digital transmission equipment.

Should there be any questions regarding this submission, please contact undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Victory  
Lee G. Petro

Counsel for Reno License, LLC

cc: Shaun Maher, Video Division  
Media Bureau – By email

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<sup>3</sup> *Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 16 FCC 20,594, ¶ 44 (2001).

**EXHIBIT A**

# THALES

BROADCAST & MULTIMEDIA

June 23rd, 2006

**THALES BROADCAST & MULTIMEDIA Inc.**

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RE: Thales Contract #626685TDU5KLV-082205-01 WVSN-DTV 49 Camuy, Puerto Rico

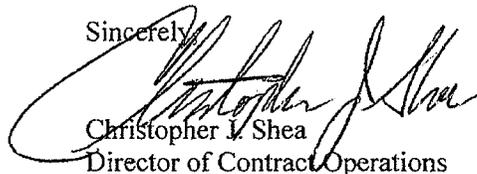
Dear Mr. Martinez,

This letter is response to your request for specific information regarding delivery on the above order for the THALES Type TDU2 5K00 ATSC 5kW Air Cooled, Solid State, 8-VSB Digital Equipped UHF-TV Transmitter that was placed by La Cadena del Milagro, Inc.

With respect to your request for delivery in June, given the resources available to us and the long lead-time on frequency sensitive components, a June delivery is not possible. We are currently anticipating a ship date from the factory in October-November 2006 time period although if we are able to ship sooner, we will do our best to do so.

If you have any questions, please contact either Mr. Fernando Monetti or me (413-998-1104 [christopher.shea@us.thales-bm.com](mailto:christopher.shea@us.thales-bm.com)) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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Director of Contract Operations

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