

broadcast station,” and that it requires a one-year delay to acquire the equipment needed to comply with the CALM Act or face financial hardship.⁴

On December 11, 2012, the Commission announced that it would “accept as timely-filed those streamlined financial hardship waiver requests filed on or before the December 13, 2012 effective date.”⁵ Pursuant to the Commission’s December 11 decision, WGGB files this request for a streamlined waiver.

As set forth in the attached certification of James Tortora, the Station Manager of WGGB, it satisfies the requirements for a streamlined waiver since its annual receipts in 2011 and projected annual receipts in 2012 will be less than 14 million dollars. Further, as Mr. Tortora certifies, WGGB requires a one-year delay to obtain the equipment needed to comply with the CALM Act requirements, or it will suffer financial hardship.

Therefore, WGGB satisfies the requirements established by the Commission and requests that it be granted a one-year waiver.

Respectfully submitted,



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⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Implementation of the Commercial Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act*, MB Docket No. 11-93, DA 12-2013 (rel. Dec. 11, 2012) at ¶ 6.

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A STREAMLINED WAIVER

James Tortora certifies as follows:

1. I am Station Manager of Television Station WGGB-TV, Springfield, Massachusetts (Facility ID No, 25682). WGGB-TV is licensed to Gormally Broadcasting Licenses, LLC.
2. During calendar year 2011, WGGB-TV had annual gross receipts of less than 14 million dollars. Based on results to date, that will also be the case in 2012.
3. The cost of acquiring and installing equipment to meet the CALM Act requirements would impose a financial hardship on WGGB-TV if it were required to meet the Commission's current deadline.
4. WGGB-TV therefore requests a one-year waiver of the CALM Act requirements.

Executed under penalty of perjury this 12th day of December, 2012.



James Tortora