

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Implementation of the Commercial) MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation)
(CALM) Act)
)

Directed to: Office of the Secretary
Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

STREAMLINED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER RENEWAL CERTIFICATION

Eastern Television Corporation (“Licensee”), licensee of full-power digital television station WRUA(DT), Fajardo, Puerto Rico (Facility ID No. 15320), hereby certifies that WRUA(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 WRUA(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

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.*

As set forth in the attached Certification of Rolando D. Torres Padilla, Licensee certifies that it satisfies the definition of “small broadcast station” set 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 WRUA(DT) to comply with the Commission’s CALM Act requirements.

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

Respectfully submitted:

/s/

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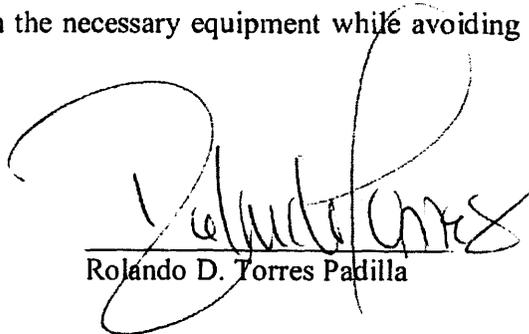
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CERTIFICATION OF ROLANDO D. TORRES PADILLA

Rolando D. Torres Padilla hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am President of Eastern Television Corporation, a Puerto Rico non-profit corporation.
2. Eastern Television Corporation is licensee of full-power digital television station WRUA(DT), Facility ID 15320, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.
3. During calendar year 2012, WRUA(DT) – which is operated as a noncommercial station – had less than \$14 million in annual receipts. It is anticipated that WRUA(DT) will also have less than \$14 million in annual receipts for 2013.
4. To achieve compliance with the Commission's CALM Act requirements, WRUA(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 Eastern Television Corporation requires an additional one-year renewal of waiver of the Commission's CALM Act requirements for WRUA(DT) to allow it time to raise the necessary funds to obtain the necessary equipment while avoiding financial hardship.


Rolando D. Torres Padilla

October 23, 2013