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In re: **WIDA(AM), Carolina, PR**
Facility ID No. 54870
Silent since October 10, 2017

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Montero:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 31, 2019, on behalf of Radio Vida Incorporado (RVI), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WIDA to remain silent.¹

RVI's request states that Station WIDA(AM) went silent on October 10, 2017, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RVI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WIDA(AM) to remain silent until November 30, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WIDA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 1, 2019.**²

RVI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If RVI does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.³

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.⁴

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ RVI requests consideration of its request pursuant to the Media Bureau Public Notice DA-18-901 (August 30, 2018), because it is unable to resume operation due to damage from Hurricane Maria. This request is granted.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).