

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
HISPANIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NETWORK, INC., aka HCCN
ANTONIO CESAR GUEL
Former President of HCCN
and
JENNIFER JUAREZ, aka Jenifer Juarez,
Licensee of Low Power Television Stations
Application for Renewal
KHDE-LD, Denver, CO
KJTN-LP, Abilene, TX
KZAB-LP, Abilene, TX
KZTE-LD, Fulton, AR
KTEQ-LP, Fulton, AR
WESL-LP, Jamestown, KY
KRPO-LD, Quartzite, AZ
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) MB Docket No. 23-267
) NAL/Acct. No. 202341420025
) FRNS: 0014120505; 0013410998
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) NAL/Acct. No. 202341420026
) FRNS: 0006568448; 0023037682
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) NAL/Acct. No. 202341420027
) FRN: 0024126237
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) Facility ID No. 189604
) LMS File No. 0000176579
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) Facility ID No. 127351
) CDBS File No. BRTTL-20160411AAZ and
) LMS File No. 0000192978
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) Facility ID No. 130088
) CDBS File No. BRTTL-20160412ABN and
) LMS File No. 0000192977
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) Facility ID No. 128037
) LMS File No. 0000132447
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) Facility ID No. 130047
) LMS File No. 0000132448
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) Facility ID No. 128034
) LMS File No. 0000142902
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) Facility ID No. 128964
) LMS File No. 0000192826

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME
FOR RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY DECISION

Issued: November 16, 2023

Released: November 16, 2023

- 1. On November 9, 2023, Antonio Cesar Guel filed a Motion for Summary Decision in this

proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Guel proposes that most of the issues remaining in this proceeding be decided adversely as to him and indicates that he is not opposed to the imposition of an appropriate forfeiture. He does, however, question the authority of the Presiding Judge to take other actions outlined in the order designating this matter for hearing.<sup>2</sup> The Enforcement Bureau requests that it be afforded additional time to respond to Mr. Guel's Motion for Summary Decision.<sup>3</sup> The Bureau points out that while section 1.251(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.51(b), allows 14 days to file an opposition to a motion for summary decision, the pre-hearing schedule adopted by the Presiding Judge included a 21-day response period, albeit at a later stage of the proceeding.<sup>4</sup> Using the 21-day due date, the Bureau's opposition would be due no later than November 30. In light of the intervening Thanksgiving holiday and pre-scheduled travel, the Bureau requests that the opposition deadline be extended an additional week, to December 7, 2023.

2. Given the complexity of the factual and legal issues inherent in this matter, the Presiding Judge finds good cause to extend the due date for the Enforcement Bureau's response to Mr. Guel's Motion for Summary Decision to December 7, 2023. The Enforcement Bureau also asks that the Presiding Judge address the potential effect of a lapse in appropriations on this and other filing deadlines in this proceeding. The Presiding Judge does not find it necessary to do so at this time. In the event of a lapse of agency appropriations during the pendency of this proceeding, she will provide further guidance as warranted.

3. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Enforcement Bureau's Request for Clarification on Summary Decision Deadline and for Additional Time to Respond, filed by the Enforcement Bureau on November 15, 2023, **IS GRANTED** to the extent indicated herein and otherwise **IS DENIED**. The Enforcement Bureau's response to the Motion for Summary Decision filed by Antonio Cesar Guel on November 9, 2023, is due on or before **DECEMBER 7, 2023**. This action is taken pursuant to authority granted by sections 1.243(i) and (n) and 1.298(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.243(i) and (n) and 1.298(a).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Jane Hinckley Halprin  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Hispanic Christian Community Network, Antonio Cesar Guel, and Jennifer Juarez, Motion for Summary Decision, MB Docket No. 23-267 (filed Nov. 9, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> *Hispanic Christian Community Network, Antonio Cesar Guel, and Jennifer Juarez*, Order to Show Cause Why a Cease and Desist Order Should Not be Issued, Order to Show Cause Why an Order of Revocation Should not be Issued, Hearing Designation Order, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, and Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, MB Docket No. 23-267, DA 23-678, 2023 WL 5197159 (MB Aug. 10, 2023) (*HCCN HDO*). Some of the issues originally designated for hearing have been certified to the Commission for resolution and are no longer part of this proceeding. *Hispanic Christian Community Network, Antonio Cesar Guel, and Jennifer Juarez*, Certification Order, MB Docket No. 23-267, FCC 23M-13, 2023 WL 6793901 (ALJ Oct. 10, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> Enforcement Bureau's Request for Clarification on Summary Decision Deadline and for Additional Time to Respond, MB Docket No. 23-267 (filed Nov. 15, 2023).

<sup>4</sup> *Hispanic Christian Community Network, Antonio Cesar Guel, and Jennifer Juarez*, Summary of Initial Conference, MB Docket No. 23-267, FCC 23M-12, 2023 WL 6458476 (ALJ Oct. 2, 2023).