

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
MB Docket No. 23-267
NAL/Acct. No. 202341420025
FRNS: 0014120505; 0013410998
NAL/Acct. No. 202341420026
FRNS: 0006568448; 0023037682
NAL/Acct. No. 202341420027
FRN: 0024126237
Facility ID No. 189604
LMS File No. 0000176579
Facility ID No. 127351
CDBS File No. BRTTL-20160411AAZ and
LMS File No. 0000192978
Facility ID No. 130088
CDBS File No. BRTTL-20160412ABN and
LMS File No. 0000192977
Facility ID No. 128037
LMS File No. 0000132447
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Facility ID No. 128034
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Facility ID No. 128964
LMS File No. 0000192826

ORDER REVISING HEARING SCHEDULE

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- 1. Discovery was suspended in the above-captioned hearing proceeding from July 23, 2024,

to November 4, 2024, to allow for resolution of a potential attorney conflict issue.<sup>1</sup> As the Presiding Judge requested, the parties have proposed updated hearing schedules.<sup>2</sup> Those proposals are the same with respect to preliminary matters not directly related to the in-person hearing portion of the case and those dates are adopted herein. Beginning with the date for exchanging exhibits, witness lists, and written direct testimony, however, the proposed schedules diverge significantly. The most recent hearing schedule, adopted by the Presiding Judge on April 16, 2024, allotted just over six weeks between the deadline for the parties' responses to any motion for summary decision and the deadline for the parties' exchange of exhibits, witness lists, and written direct testimony.<sup>3</sup> Antonio Cesar Guel, through counsel Dan J. Alpert, proposes a 10-day period between those two deadlines and just over two months between the deadline for filing objections to that anticipated evidence and the start of the in-person hearing. The FCC's Enforcement Bureau's proposed schedule calls for three-and-a-half months between the date the summary decision response is due and the deadline for exchange of exhibits, witness lists, and written direct testimony. Its schedule would have the hearing begin approximately one month after that.

2. Mr. Guel filed a motion for summary decision earlier in this proceeding, which was denied by the Presiding Judge.<sup>4</sup> In the event that additional motions for summary decision are filed, which is foreseeable, Mr. Guel's proposed schedule does not allow sufficient time for resolution of those motions before the parties would be required to exchange information in preparation for the in-person hearing.<sup>5</sup> Both parties have requested scheduling accommodations – participating Bureau counsel has military service obligations at the beginning of June, and Mr. Alpert has indicated that he will be unavailable from April 14, 2025, through June 16, 2025, due to his upcoming wedding and honeymoon trip. Taking those requests into consideration, the Presiding Judge believes that the schedule proposed by the Enforcement Bureau is the most efficient way to proceed. It provides time for consideration of any motions for summary judgement and represents the most logical breaking point in the pre-hearing process to allow for counsels' requested outside activities. In the end, the in-person hearing would begin less than a month later than the date proposed by Mr. Guel, which does not represent unreasonable delay under the circumstances.

3. Accordingly, the Presiding Judge modifies the hearing schedule for the above-captioned proceeding as follows:

Deadline for Completion of Discovery	December 6, 2024
Deadline to Request Hearing on a Written Record <sup>6</sup>	January 6, 2025
Deadline to File Motion for Summary Decision	February 7, 2025

<sup>1</sup> *Hispanic Christian Community Network, Antonio Cesar Guel, and Jennifer Juarez*, Order Lifting Suspension of Discovery, MB Docket No. 23-267, FCC 24M-09, 2024 WL 4690783 (ALJ Nov. 4, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> Antonio Cesar Guel, Proposed Schedule, MB Docket No. 23-267 (filed Nov. 8, 2024); Enforcement Bureau's Response to Order FCC 24M-08, MB Docket No. 23-267 (filed Nov. 8, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> *Hispanic Christian Community Network, Antonio Cesar Guel, and Jennifer Juarez*, Scheduling Order, MB Docket No. 23-267, FCC 24M-04, 2024 WL 1701187 (ALJ Apr. 16, 2024).

<sup>4</sup> *Hispanic Christian Community Network, Antonio Cesar Guel, and Jennifer Juarez*, Order, MB Docket No. 23-267, FCC 24M-01, 2024 WL 488277 (ALJ Feb. 5, 2024).

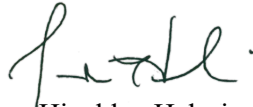
<sup>5</sup> The Enforcement Bureau correctly points out that the Commission's rules regarding summary decision do not contemplate replies and, accordingly, that a party seeking to file a reply must seek leave to do so from the Presiding Judge. 47 CFR §§ 1.251, 1.294.

<sup>6</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 1.248(b), 1.370-1.377.

Deadline for Response to Motion for Summary Decision	February 28, 2025
Deadline for Exchange of Exhibits, Witness Lists, And Written Direct Testimony	June 16, 2025
Deadline for Exchange of Witness Lists for Cross-Examination	June 23, 2025
Deadline for Objections to Exhibits and Written Testimony	June 30, 2025
Evidentiary Session (if needed)	July 14, 2025
Hearing Begins	July 15, 2025
Deadline for Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	To be determined after hearing
Deadline for Replies to Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	To be determined after hearing

4. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the revised hearing schedule outlined above **IS ADOPTED**.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Jane Hinckley Halprin  
Administrative Law Judge