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Department of Information & Communication Technology
NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Quezon City

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SOUNDSTREAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Applicant.

BMC CASE NO. 2025-053

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant, SOUNDSTREAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION, a 100 % Filipino domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine Laws, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (S.E.C), and a grantee of legislative franchise under R.A No. 11666, request for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to install, operate and maintain 1 KW FM BROADCAST STATION in CARIGARA, LEYTE

Applicant, further requests for the issuance of a Provisional Authority (PA) pending final determination of the application.

In view thereof, this will be heard by this Commission on SEPTEMBER 09, 2025, (TUESDAY) at Ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M) at the Legal Branch, 3rd Floor, NTC Building, National Telecommunications Commission, BIR Road, East Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City, via zoom hearing, wherein applicant shall present its compliance with the Commission's jurisdictional requirements, as well as its evidences, if warranted.

In lieu of face to face hearing, a virtual hearing shall be conducted. A link to join the virtual hearing will be sent to your e-mail address on the same day of hearing at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time. In connection to this, you are hereby ordered to send your e-mail address through legal@ntc.gov.ph and secretariat@ntc.gov.ph

However, should the hearing date be declared a holiday or non-working day due to force majeure, the said hearing shall be held on the NEXT regular working day.

At least fifteen (15) days before the date of hearing, applicant shall have published the Notice of Hearing in one (1) newspaper of general circulation and have served copies of the Notice of Hearing and the application including all annexes attached therewith to all affected parties by registered mail or through personal delivery, as furnished by the Commission.

Any party opposed to the granting of the application is hereby directed to appear at the scheduled hearing and must file its verified opposition, on or before the date of hearing, furnishing the applicant with a copy of the same. Failure on the part of any affected party to file its opposition on time and to appear at the scheduled hearing shall be construed as a waiver of its right to be heard and the Commission shall proceed to hear and decide the application on its merit.

Please see the "Interim Guidelines of the Proceedings before the NTC Legal Branch during the Public Health Emergency" available in our website, www.ntc.gov.ph. For more information, please contact the Legal Branch (89243746) (legal@ntc.gov.ph) and Commission Secretariat (89243738) (secretariat@ntc.gov.ph)

WITNESS, the HON. ELLA BLANCA B. LOPEZ, Commissioner, National Telecommunications Commission, this 6TH day of AUGUST 2025.


ADRIANO B. CONSUNJI
Board Secretary

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NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In re: APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND
MAINTAIN A 1 KW FM BROCAST STATION IN
CARIGARA, LEYTE WITH PRAYER FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY,

2025-053

NTC CASE NO. _____

SOUNDSTREAM BROADCASTING
CORPORATION

Applicant.

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APPLICATION

APPLICANT, through the undersigned counsel and unto the Honorable National Telecommunications Commission, respectfully alleges that:

1. The Applicant is a grantee of a legislative franchise, i.e. Republic Act No. 11666 entitled, "An Act Renewing for another twenty-five (25) years Granted to Soundstream Broadcasting Corporation under Republic Act 8209, Entitled "An Act Granting to Soundstream Broadcasting Corporation a Franchise to Construct, Install, Establish, Operate and Maintain a Radio and Television Stations in the Province of Isabela, and in other places in the Philippines" a copy of which is attached herewith and marked as ANNEX "A". Also, the applicant is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with address at Commercial Plaza Complex, Panganiban Street, Santiago City, Isabela, where it may be served with summons, orders, notices and other legal processes by the Honorable Commission. *(Copies of its SEC Certification/Registration, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Amended Article of Incorporation are hereto attached as ANNEX "A-1", "A-2", and "A-3" respectively, which are all made integral parts hereof);*
2. Pursuant to Applicant's legislative franchise, specifically Section 1 of R.A. No. 11666, Subject to the provisions of the Constitution and applicable laws, rules and regulations, the franchise granted to Soundstream Broadcasting Corporation, hereunder referred to as the Grantee, its successors or assignees, under Republic Act No. 8209, to construct, install, establish, operate, and maintain for commercial purposes and in the public interest, radio and/or television broadcasting stations in the Province of Isabela and other areas in the Philippines, where frequencies and channels are still available for radio and television broadcasting, including digital television system, through microwave, satellite or whatever means, as well as the use of any new technology in radio and television systems, with the corresponding technological auxiliaries and facilities, special broadcast and other program and distribution services and relay stations, is hereby renewed for another twenty-five (25) years.

3. Pursuant to the provisions enunciated under Section 5 of Article 14 of the 1997 Constitution of the Philippines, Section 15 of Executive Order No. 546 series of 1987, and provisions of other pertinent laws, applicant seeks to secure from this Honorable Commission a Certificate of Public Convenience to install, operate and maintain a 1KW FM Radio Broadcasting Station in Carigara, Leyte and proposes to operate on such available frequencies that may be assigned to it by the Honorable Commission.
4. Applicant shall operate the proposed FM Radio Broadcasting Station in Carigara, Leyte for the benefit of the public through the broadcast of audio programs using such technology that will be approved by the Honorable Commission.
5. Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to establish, operate and maintain the service herein being applied for.
 - 5.1. The legal qualification of the applicant is proven by the fact that the applicant is a 100% Filipino corporation duly organized and existing in accordance with Philippine laws and pursuant to its Legislative Franchise, it is authorized and allowed to construct, maintain, and operate radio and television broadcasting stations.
 - 5.2. Applicant is also financially and economically qualified to establish, operate and maintain the service herein being applied for. The Financial and Economic Feasibility Studies supporting the instant application, as well as all the relevant financial requirements shall be submitted to the Honorable Commission and presented in the course of the hearing on the merits of the instant case.
 - 5.3. Likewise, applicant is technically qualified to establish, operate and maintain the service herein being applied for. The Technical Feasibility Studies supporting the instant application, as well as the technical plans and diagrams and other specifications for this project, shall be submitted to the Honorable Commission and presented in the course of the hearing on the merits of the instant case.
 - 5.4. Applicant also reserves the right to submit additional or supplemental evidence, if necessary, in support of its prayer for issuance of Provisional Authority pending the final determination of the present application.
6. Applicant undertakes to operate the FM Broadcasting Station in Carigara, Leyte in accordance with the appropriate laws, policies, and the required standards in programming, and the rules and regulations promulgated by this Honorable Commission. It likewise binds itself to provide ample public service through the broadcast of quality programs.
7. Applicant is also seeking, relative to and in connection with all the foregoing, of the approval of all the necessary permits to purchase, possess and construct the equipment that shall be used for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the service subject of the instant application.
8. Public good and interest urgently require the immediate approval of the service herein applied for, and applicant also warrants that it will operate the FM Broadcasting Station in Carigara, Leyte being applied for in accordance with the appropriate laws, policies, standards, rules and regulations promulgated by this Honorable Commission.

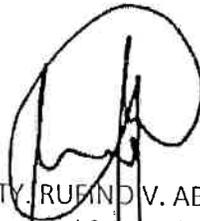
PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of this Honorable Commission to issue an order or decision as follows:

1. Granting or issuing in favor of the applicant a Certificate of Public Convenience to install, operate and maintain a 1KW FM Broadcasting Station in Carigara, Leyte, after due notice and hearing.
2. Approving applicant's application for the necessary permits to purchase and possess the necessary equipment and allied equipment, and the necessary construction permits thereto; and
3. Issuing or granting in favor of the applicant a Provisional Authority to operate the 1 KW FM Broadcasting Station in Carigara, Leyte subject of this application, pending release or issuance in its favor of a Certificate of Public Convenience.

APPLICANT likewise prays for such other reliefs as may be just and equitable under the premises.

City of Manila for Quezon City, 30 July 2025.



ATTY. RUFINO V. ABUDA

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IBP No. 414947; 01.10.2024; IBP Quezon Chapter

MCLE Compliance No. VI-0022191

MCLE Compliance No. VII-0025845 valid until 04.14.2025

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S.E.C. Reg. No. -- AB094-007917

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws duly signed and acknowledged for the organization of the

BOUNDSTREAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

under and in accordance with the provisions of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, Bates Pambansa Blg. 68, approved on May 1, 1980, were presented for filing in this Commission on August 04, 1994, and a copy of said Articles and By-Laws are hereto attached;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, I do hereby certify that the said Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were, after due examination to determine whether they are in accordance with law, duly registered in this Commission on the 1st day of September, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed at Mandaluyong, Metro-Manila, Philippines, this 1st day of September, in the ninety-four year of our Lord nineteen hundred and _____

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SIGNATURE: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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Director
Corporate and Legal Department

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Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Eighteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11666**]

AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOUNDSTREAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8209, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING SOUNDSTREAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AND IN OTHER PLACES IN THE PHILIPPINES"

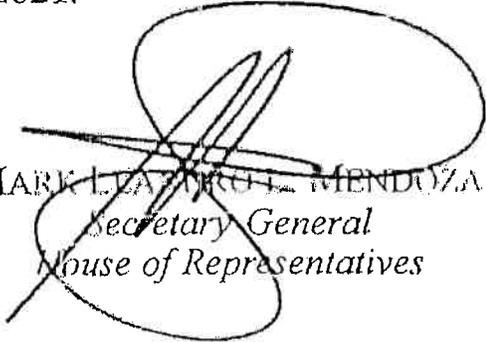
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Nature and Scope of Franchise.* -- Subject to the provisions of the Constitution and applicable laws, rules and regulations, the franchise granted to Soundstream

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on March 16, 2021, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on December 6, 2021, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on December 14, 2021.



MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA
Secretary of the Senate



MARK LIZA M. MENDOZA
*Secretary General
House of Representatives*

Approved: MAR 29 2022



RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines

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