

On September 20, Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, causing widespread devastation. Puerto Rico have suffered catastrophic losses, including the loss of cellular, radio and TV communications, and significant damages of ports and airports. As of September 28, the island of Puerto Rico remains without power, low on gas, potable water, food and vital supplies, to the point that the President of US declared Puerto Rico a zone of major disaster. Most radio and TV stations remain off the air and many of them lost their towers. It is estimated are that it will take about six months to a year to repair the electrical system, whose main transmission lines have been destroyed. Puerto Rico have suffered incredible, unprecedented devastation and the loss of most part of their communications systems, including cellular, radio and TV towers and access to the transmission sites, electrical power, and transportation. Given the situation of Puerto Rico, it is not possible to continue to operate this LPTV station, which have suffered major damages. It respectfully requested a six month silent temporary authorization (STA) for this station. When the situation of the island improves, we will notify the FCC when operation of the station can be resumed.