

WCVI Special Temporary Authority
Extraordinary Circumstances Attachment

On September 20, 2017 at 2:13 am (EDT), Hurricane Maria hit St. Croix. Shortly thereafter, WCVI went off air after incurring major damage. The transmitter tower went down and destroyed the station's antennas and dishes. On September 28, 2017, the FCC issued a requested special temporary authority for the station to remain silent. Since that time, the station licensee has worked diligently, despite post-storm obstacles, to return WCVI to on-air operations. On December 4, 2017, the station licensee filed a construction permit application for new station facilities, receiving a grant on February 7, 2018 (Permit File No. 0000035961). The station licensee is in the process of ordering equipment and scheduling work crews to construct the new station facilities, and requests an extension of the silent STA until September 19, 2018.