

WWTV Engineering STA for Temporary Transmitter

On Friday, August 31, 2018, Heritage Broadcasting Company of Michigan notified the Commission of a suspension of operations due to a fire at its tower site. At approximately 10:30pm Saturday, September 1, Heritage was able to resume operations with a temporary transmitter with output of 180 watts TPO. The ERP is unknown at this time.

At the present time it is estimated that a return to full power with licensed parameters will may be possible before mid-December. A new full-power replacement transmitter is on order, and tower structural analysis repairs and transmission line work will be required.

On or about September 16, Heritage was able to install on WWTV an interim transmitter with a TPO of 2250kW. Heritage requests an Engineering STA to continue operating with this interim transmitter until it is able to replace its permanent transmitter and resume full licensed operation parameters.