

WFQX Engineering STA for Temporary Transmitter

On Friday, August 31, 2018, Cadillac Telecasting Co. notified the Commission of a suspension of operations on WFQX-TV due to a fire at its tower site. At approximately 10:30pm Saturday, September 1, WFQX-TV was able to resume operations on the DT-2 multicast signal co-located station WWTW on its temporary transmitter with output of 180 watts TPO.

On or about September 16, WWTW was able to install an interim transmitter with a TPO of 2250kW.

At the present time it is estimated that a return to full power with licensed parameters will not 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. In the interim, WFQX will continue to operate on the DT-2 multicast channel of WWTW with its interim transmitter with a TPO of 2250kW.