

WPGA-LD ceased operations on channel 50 on September 1, 2018 and has been silent since that date. The licensee, which is in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, inadvertently did not notify the Commission by October 1, 2018. The online form only permits the insertion of a silent date within the last 30 days. Accordingly, applicant has selected December 1, 2018 in order to submit the form, but the correct date for silent operations is September 1, 2018. WPGA-LD intends to remain silent pending the construction of its displacement facilities on channel 18, and pending the Commission's finalization of its reimbursement procedures for displaced LPTV facilities. Assuming reimbursement funding is available to cover the construction of its displacement facilities, applicant reasonably anticipates that it will resume operations on its displacement channel within the next 180 days. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by a grant of this request, in order to allow applicant to preserve its resources pending necessary Commission actions with respect to repack funding.