

REASONS FOR REQUESTING ENGINEERING STA - W21DD-D (W25FD-D)

W21DD-D WAS DISPLACED AND A CP WAS GRANTED (W25FD-D) TO SHARE CHANNEL (CSA) WITH W25EF-D. THIS LPTV STATION HAS BEEN OPERATING UNDER SILENT STA FOR OVER A YEAR, DUE TO EXTENSIVE DAMAGES SUFFERED DURING HURRICANE MARIA. THE STATION IS WORKING ASSIDUOUSLY TO FULLY CONSTRUCT ITS LICENSED AND/OR CP FACILITIES, WHICH WILL TAKE SOME ADDITIONAL TIME, LIKELY PAST THE MARCH 6, 2019 DEADLINE PROVIDED BY THE FCC FOR SILENT STA EXTENSIONS FOR PUERTO RICO AND US VI BROADCAST FACILITIES. IN THE INTERIM, THE STATION IS HEREBY REQUESTING AN ENGINEERING STA (IDENTICAL TO THE ENG. STA REQUESTED FOR W25EF-D) TO OPERATE ON CHANNEL SHARING WITH W25EF-D AT REDUCED POWER FACILITY WITH SIGNIFICANT COVERAGE, AS ILLUSTRATED IN THE INCLUDED FIGURE 1.