

## **REASONS FOR REQUESTING ENGINEERING STA – WTPM-LD**

WTPM-LD HAS BEEN OPERATING UNDER SILENT STA DUE TO EXTENSIVE DAMAGES SUFFERED DURING HURRICANE MARIA. THE STATION WAS DISPLACED FROM ITS LIC. CHANNEL AND GOT A CP TO SWITCH TO CHANNEL 28 AT A DIFFERENT SITE. THE STATION HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO BUILD ITS CP FACILITIES, WHICH WILL TAKE SOME ADDITIONAL TIME, 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 REQUESTING AN ENGINEERING STA TO OPERATE AT REDUCED POWER WITH SIGNIFICANT COVERAGE, AS SHOWN IN THE INCLUDED FIGURE 1.