

EXPLANATION OF WDPT-LP'S TEMPORARY SILENCE

WDPT-LP left the air on October 10, 2018 after sustaining damage caused by Hurricane Michael, a Category 4 storm reported to be “the most powerful hurricane to make landfall in Florida’s Panhandle since record-keeping began in the 19th century”¹. Thus, WDPT-LP was forced off the air through no fault of its licensee.

Repairs were made, and the station returned to the air on October 9, 2019.

The public interest, convenience and necessity would be well served by a grant of the requested license renewal application.

¹<https://www.floridatoday.com/story/weather/hurricanes/2018/10/10/historic-life-threatening-hurricane-michael-inundates-florida-panhandle/1593799002/>