

Notification of Silent Status and Silent STA Request

TV Red de Puerto Rico ("TV Red"), licensee of station W33DD-D, Facility ID 181829 herein notifies is silent status and requests a Silent STA for a period of three months. TV Red is in the process of rebuilding the facilities of its LPTV stations, including W33DD-D, which has a CP due to expire on 7/17/2021. The station has been operating under a recently granted Eng. STA File # 0000068096. The requested silent STA, together other silent STA requests, will allow TV Red to recoup financially, a necessary economic relief for its survival.

The USVI has experienced an very difficult situation including an unprecedented series of natural disasters: Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria, and now the Covid-19 pandemic, events that have seriously impacted the economy and disrupted life in general in the Virgin Islands, and consequently severely disrupted the operation of the LPTV stations of TV Red, including W33DD-D in St. Thomas and W24DO-D in St. Croix.

W33DD-D went silent on September 28, 2020 and is expected to be back on the air before the existing Eng. STA expires on November 19, 2020.