

Clarification of Station's Operational Status - W18DQ-D

W18DQ-D Santa Isabel, PR (Facility ID No. 181871) was silent from September 20, 2017, to March 27, 2018 (*Silent STA, File No. 0000030185*); then from March 28, 2018, to Sept 20, 2018 (*STA, File No. 0000053366*); then from Sept 21, 2018, to March 6, 2019 (*STA, File No. 0000059708*).

The station then resumed operations with the operating parameters authorized in *Eng. STA, File No. 0000068067*, on its assigned channel 18, from March 5 to March 27, 2019, when it experienced equipment failure and went silent from March 28 to August 15, 2019, under the authorization of *Silent STA, File No. 0000068303*. The station then resumed operations on August 16, 2019, until May 13, 2020, with the operating parameters previously authorized in *Eng. STA, File No. 0000068067*¹.

On May 13, 2020, the station began to operate on a CSA mode (channel 16) with the parameters requested on the *CSA Engineering STA, File No. 0000113669, as amended*, granted to expire on 03/31/2021. The station operated on this CSA mode until September 25, 2020, when it filed and was granted a Suspension of Operations and Silent STA Application, *Silent STA, File No. 0000123879*; though this STA authorized Silent operation until March 25, 2021, the station exited Silent mode earlier, on January 10, 2021, when the facilities authorized in the *Minor CP Modification, File No. 0000129953* were completed and licensed, *Station License FCC File No. 0000130998*.

In summary, W18DQ-D was provided 312(g) relief through various Public Notices, Eng. STA's and Legal STA grants through 12/31/2019. After 12/31/2019, the station was silent or operating under a temporary channel sharing arrangement (CSA on channel 16), from May 13, 2020, to January 10, 2021, approximately for 8 months.

Station W18DQ-D is confirmed to have stayed on the air operating with its latest licensed parameters.

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¹ While W18DQ-D continue to operate until May 13, 2020 under the parameters of Eng. STA File No. 0000068067 TV Red inadvertently did not renew this STA which was due to expire on Sept. 4, 2019.