

REASONS FOR EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

WIDP DT HAS CONFRONTED SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN PART CAUSED BY HURRICANE MARIA, HAS STRAINED THE AVAILABILITY OF RIGGERS IN PUERTO RICO; ADDITIONALLY, THE STATION REPACK WAS SUBSTANTIALLY MOVED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE DUE TO THE NEED TO VACATE THE PUERTO RICO OUT OF CORE SPECTRUM SOONER TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO T-MOBILE, ALL OF WHICH HAS CREATED DIFFICULTIES TO COMPLETE THE WIDP REPACK. THE STATION WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS WITH AN INTERIM EQUIPMENT UNTIL THE NEW MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA IS RECEIVED. THE PROVIDER OF THE MAIN ANTENNA HAS DELAYED DELIVERY DUE TO EXTREME EQUIPMENT SALES DEMMAND AND THE PROVIDER OF THE TRANSMITTER HAS HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE SHIPMENT OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE PROCESS OF PAYMENT OF LOCAL TAXES AND COORDINATION OF DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT TO THE SITES ALSO ADDS TO THE DELAY IN GETTING THE EQUIPMENT ON HAND.

THE STATION EXPECTS TO BE OPERATIONAL ON ITS REPACK CHANNEL BY AUGUST 1, 2018 USING AN STA FOR A LOW POWER FACILITY.