

WIDP DT - REASONS FOR ENG. STA EXTENSION

WIDP DT LOST ITS ANTENNA AND TRANSMISSION LINE DURING HURRICANE MARIA ON SEPTEMBER 2017; A SILENT STA WAS FILED WITH THE FCC. THE STATION WAS ABLE TO PARTIALLY RECONSTRUCT ITS FACILITIES AND RESTORE A LOWER POWER OPERATION TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF SERVICE, FOR WHICH IT GOT APPROVED A SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (ENG. STA) WHILE ITS REPACK CP FACILITIES WERE BEING CONSTRUCTED; THE STATION HAS CONSTRUCTED MOST OF THE CP FACILITIES, EXCEPT FOR THE NEW ANTENNA, WHOSE DELIVERY FROM PSI ANTENNAS IS STILL PENDING. THE ANTENNA HAS BEEN PROMISED FOR FEBRUARY AND A TOWER RIGGER HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO GET IT INSTALLED AS SOON AS IT IS DELIVERED. THUS, WIDP HEREBY REQUESTS AN EXTENSION OF 90 DAYS OF ITS CURRENT ENG. STA TO ALLOW COMPLETION OF ITS CP FACILITIES. SHOULD THE FACILITY BE CONSTRUCTED SOONER, THE FCC WILL BE SO NOTIFIED.