

## **Discontinued Operations**

During the last license renewal period, TV Red de Puerto Rico, Inc. licensee of station W19EP-D (f/k/a W24DW-D), Fac. ID 183412, cannot certify that the station was not silent for more than 30 days or 12 consecutive months, as explained in detail in the attach exhibit **Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule**. The station's facilities were destroyed by Hurricane Maria, then affected by the series of earthquakes that further damaged the electrical grid of the island (and have continued to this day), and then Puerto Rico (officially in Bankruptcy) was hard hit by the Covid-19 Pandemic that brought to an almost standstill of the reconstruction efforts of TV Red.

The licensee has filed various request for Silent STA's notifying the FCC of these facts. The Commission subsequently granted several extensions of the original STA's, as well as Engineering STA's seeking permission to operate at reduced power and/or under an CSA agreement. As the Commission knows, Puerto Rico has experienced tremendous economic and environmental hardship during the previous license term. Given the extraordinary circumstances faced by Puerto Rico broadcasters during the previous license term, licensee believes it has fulfilled its public interest mandate to the best of its abilities.

Station W19EP-D (W24DW-D) endeavored to modify its CP to a smaller, less expensive facility and is currently operating pursuant to its recently licensed parameters.