

STA PURPOSE

This STA Request is to continue giving service to Culebra and surrounding areas from an alternate site in the nearby Island of Vieques. Culebra has suffered a great impact from hurricane Maria a Category 5 tropical storm that devastated all Puerto Rico, U.S.V.I and the Caribbean in September 2017. Culebra after five and a half years are in recovery process since electrical grid are bringing a very unstable power service. With this hurricane transportation services from Puerto Rico mainland have worsen and is very difficult to get a ticket to visit the transmitter site for service. Vieques that is bigger and with more population has received a better and stable power service that guarantees continue power service for WNVE-FM be on the air bringing news, music and station community service.

As soon local Power Energy Company continue improving its electrical grid to Culebra in the near future we will restore full service from the main licensed site.