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### **Lakeshore Public Television Restoring Broadcast Operation Following Severe Storm**

Merrillville, Indiana— The severe storm that swept through Northwest Indiana on Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> knocked Lakeshore Public Television off the air, leaving the station's broadcast systems in need of repair. Engineers are diligently working to restore the broadcast signal.

It is likely that the NIPSCO transformer located at the Cedar Lake transmission site was hit by a direct lightning strike. Once NIPSCO personnel restored power, Lakeshore Public Television's Chief Engineer began assessing the damage to the television systems.

"We are working hard to restore normal operations as soon as possible," said Tom Carroll, station President and CEO. "We are thankful for the support and patience from our viewing audience as we work through these issues. It's just a matter of time before we are back on the air. We would also like to thank NIPSCO for their quick response and assistance during this emergency."

Our program schedule will continue as usual once the signal is restored. Note, Masterpiece Theater's Bleak House will not be interrupted, as Part 4 and 5 will be shown on Monday June 25, at 7pm EST. Other series can be viewed during the encore episode. Check your local listings for more information, or visit the "Schedule & Programs" page on LakeshorePTV.com.

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