

WYBN-LD, Cobleskill, NY
Facility ID 130304
FRN 0018872226
Cable Ad Net New York, Inc.

JUSTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

WYBN-LD is licensed to operate at a site occupied by a resort ski lift. Earlier this year, the site owner gave the station short notice that it would be required to leave the site and would not be permitted to return. The station went dark on March 27, 2018 (See LMS File No. 0000050564, granted April 6, 2018).

The station is an active local business enterprise and must return to the air as soon as possible in order to bring several streams of programming back to the public and to fulfill advertising commitments. A freeze now in effect precludes grant of a construction permit to relocate, so an STA is being requested.

This STA request is accompanied by an application for construction permit with a request to waive the freeze; but unless the freeze is waived and a construction permit is granted quickly, an STA is needed to avoid forcing the station to remain dark.

The e-mail from the site owner evicting the station is reproduced below:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mysh Bilous <mbilous@windhammountain.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 19, 2018, 1:02 PM
Subject: F-Lift is being Removed
To: cannytv@gmail.com <cannytv@gmail.com>
Cc: Chip Seamans <cseamans@windhammountain.com>, Larry Bloom
<lbloom@windhammountain.com>

Dan,

Windham Mountain is going to be removing the Current F-Lift that your equipment is attached to starting April 2nd. You need to have your equipment removed and placed in a temporary location away from the current location as New much larger lift is being installed this summer. Also with the new lift there will not be the ability to be connected to it so a long term plan needs to be made for your antennas. Please let us know if you have additional questions and when you plan on removing the equipment from the current lift and moving it to a stand alone location.

Thank you,

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