

WTXI-LD, Miami, FL (Facility ID 168482)
New York Spectrum Holding Company, LLC
Request for Engineering STA

New York Spectrum Holding Co, Inc. (NYSHC”) has a valid CP for WTXI to share Ch. 18 with W17DG in Miami (LMS 0000068071). WTXI had to vacate its pre-displacement channel (Ch. 33) in 2018 when a full power station (WFUN) activated its post auction facility. WTXI was of the air for more than a year but received a 312(g) waiver through November 2019 LMS 0000063795). However, on October 30, 2019, notified the FCC by letter that WTXI had commenced operation on Ch. 18 with facilities authorized in the STA for W17DG-D interim Ch. 18 facility (LMS 0000074555). At that time, NYSHC was advised by the FCC’s Hossein Hashemzadeh that because NYSHC had a valid CP to share Ch. 18 with W17DG, it was not necessary for NYSHC to file for a separate STA but was included under the W17DG STA. The W17DG STA to operate on the interim Ch. 18 facility was recently renewed (LMS0000093745).

The FCC staff recently advised NYSHC that it should file for its own STA to operate with the shared Ch. 18 STA facility. Thus, NYSHC hereby respectfully submits this Engineering STA request to enable it to continue to provide service to the public with the facilities designated in the Host’s engineering STA.