

WHDS-LD, Savannah, Georgia (Fac. Id. 167565)
Renewal Application
Ownership Report Explanation

WHDS-LD filed four ownership reports during the 8-year license term on November 12, 2014, November 30, 2016, June 6, 2019 and January 3, 2020, all in conjunction with co-owned noncommercial full power television station WATC, Atlanta, GA.

The report filed June 6, 2019 was a result of confusion from the FCC's change in ownership reporting filing deadlines from the renewal application filing deadline anniversary date, to December 1 in odd-numbered years. When the December 1, 2017 deadline approached, WHDS-LD had already been included on an ownership report less than a year before. Furthermore, the board makeup and voting control of its non-profit licensee had remained unchanged. An inquiry from the FCC regarding co-owned WATC's first December 1, 2017 odd-numbered year ownership report not having been submitted resulted in the filing of the June 6, 2019 report where WHDS-LD was included, confirming that there had been no change in board makeup or voting control. Therefore, at all times between WHDS-LD's 2016 and 2017 ownership report (filed June 6, 2019), a search of the FCC's databases for WHDS-LD's ownership would have shown a complete and accurate details of the station's ownership and voting control.