

Renewal of License – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

WIEF-LD was acquired on November 9, 2017. WIEF-LD had gone off the air October 16, 2017 prior to acquisition and had received a granted Silent Special Temporary Authority (STA) (0000034228). The station was displaced during the television repack and subsequently filed a Silent STA extension (0000052717) while the station constructed a permanent broadcast facility. The station resumed operations on September 29, 2018 and then went silent again with a granted Silent STA (0000060023). The station filed a Silent STA extension (0000068673) and 312(g) waiver request that was granted on March 23, 2020. WIEF-LD filed a License to Cover (0000096704) which was granted on January 14, 2020. The station went silent on May 7, 2020 after the filter and antenna did not allow the transmitter to run at full power after routine antenna work had been completed. The station filed a Silent STA (0000113827) which was granted. Replacement parts were immediately ordered and the station resumed operations on July 16, 2020.