

WTXX-LD, New Haven, CT
Facility ID No. 31453

Request for Engineering STA

HC2 Station Group, Inc. ("HC2"), licensee of Television Station WTXX-LD, New Haven, Connecticut (Facility ID No. 31453), requests continuation of its Engineering STA to permit it to continue to channel-share with Television Station WEDW, Bridgeport, Connecticut (Facility ID No. 13594).

As reflected in HC2's original request for an Engineering STA (FCC File No. 0000059479), WTXX is a displaced station. While the Commission has granted it a construction permit to begin operations on channel 29, that channel was only recently vacated and HC2 has not constructed its displacement facility. In the interim, HC2 reached an agreement with Connecticut Public Broadcasting to permit WTXX to share the facilities of WEDW.

The Commission's LMS system was not able to accommodate an application to permit such interim channel-sharing, and the Commission's staff advised HC2 to apply for an engineering STA to authorize the use of WEDW's facilities in the period before construction of WTXX's ultimate displacement facility is completed.

That facility has not been completed, and HC2 thus requests an extension of the existing engineering STA to authorize WTXX-LD to continue operating on a shared channel with WEDW.