

## **Renewal of License Amendment – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative**

DTV America Corporation acquired the permit for WXOD-LD, Palm Beach, FL, Facility ID: 183693 on 12/8/2014 when it consummated FCC File No. BAPDTL-20141006AAS. The Assignor was Budd Broadcasting Co., Inc.

The station initiated operations when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: BLDTL-20141217ABL, on 12/17/2014. The License to Cover was granted on 12/19/2014.

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for WXOD-LD, Facility ID: 183693, Palm Beach, FL, pursuant to a transfer of control application as part of the Media Bureau's *DTV America Corporation et al.*, Consent Decree, 32 FCC Rcd 9129 (MB rel. Oct. 31, 2017) ("Consent Decree"). The acquisition was consummated on 11/9/2017.

The Transferor was DTV America Corporation. The Lead File Number was: BTCDTL-20170714ABI and the Member File Number was: BTCDTL-20170714AIG.

The station went silent on 1/28/2019 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority ("Silent STA") request, FCC File Number: 0000067485, on 1/29/2019. The specific reason for the period of silence was due to the station diligently building the facility pursuant to the granted Displacement Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000051649L, filed on 4/10/2018. The Displacement Construction Permit was granted on 7/2/2018. The Silent STA request exhibit stated, "In an effort to maximize the efficiencies of colocation, DTV America plans to begin operating WDOX-LD at the same site as WXOD-LD, in order to meet the construction permit deadline of WDOX-LD. This is due to the resource-constrained environment resulting from the ongoing 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. In order for both stations to operate at the current site until then, a combiner is necessary, as there is only one antenna at the site. To procure and install a combiner that is needed only until April 12 is an inefficient use of scarce resources. Without an STA, DTV America would be forced to build the combined facility to operate on WXOD-LD's current channel and then, soon after, to build a second facility to operate on the WXOD-LD's displacement channel. This STA is necessary to avoid the inefficiency and waste associated with building a second, duplicative broadcast facility that can only be used for a short period of time, i.e., until the repack Phase 2 deadline of April 12, 2019, when WXOD-LD must cease operations on its current channel." The Silent STA request was granted on 1/29/2019.

The station extended the Silent STA on 7/19/2019, FCC File Number: 0000078368. The reason for the extended period of silence was due to the ongoing construction of the Modified Displacement Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000064874, filed on 1/4/2019. The Silent STA Extension request narrative stated, "The Station ordered its transmitter on February 7, 2019 and its antenna on March 8, 2019; however, the delivery of both have been delayed. The Station's antenna will arrive July 25, 2019. Additionally, the Station has installed both Internet and electricity." The Modified Displacement Construction Permit was granted on 2/22/2019.

The station resumed operations on 1/23/2020 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000103573, on 1/31/2020 pursuant to the engineering specifications outlined in the Engineering STA request, FCC File Number: 0000105098. The specific reason for the Engineering STA request was to allow the operation of the station, “utilizing the technical parameters outlined in this application, while the antenna [was] being repaired that [was] specified in the granted construction permit.” The Engineering STA request was granted on 2/10/2020.

While the Engineering STA request was pending, the station filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000105585, on 2/6/2020. The License to Cover was granted on 2/11/2020. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.