

Renewal of License Amendment – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for WQDT-LD, Facility ID: 187805, New Orleans, LA, pursuant to a transfer of control application as part of the Consent Decree, 32 FCC Rcd 9129 (MB 2017). 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-20170714AHH.

WQDT-LD, Facility ID: 187805, New Orleans, LA, initiated operations when it filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: BLDTT-20141201BBR, on 12/1/2014. The License to Cover was granted on 12/16/2014.

The station went silent on 12/8/2015 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000007503, on 1/4/2016. The Silent STA request was granted on 1/4/2016. The reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Media Bureau’s *DTV America Corporation et al.*, Consent Decree, 32 FCC Rcd 9129 (MB rel. Oct. 31, 2017) (“Consent Decree”).

The station filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000010808, on 5/12/2016. The License to Cover was granted on 6/3/2016.

The station went silent on 6/3/2016 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000010980, on 6/3/2016. The Silent STA request was granted on 6/3/2016. The reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree.

The station filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000018418, on 11/29/2016. The License to Cover was granted on 11/28/2017.

The station went silent on 1/23/2020 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000103491, on 1/31/2020. The Silent STA request was granted on 1/31/2020. The reason for the period of silence was to review interference concerns.

The station resumed operations on 3/4/2020 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000107243, on 3/5/2020.

The station went silent on 8/29/2021 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000158730, on 9/7/2021. The tower lost power due to the effects of Hurricane Ida. This Silent STA request was subsequently withdrawn on 9/20/2021, FCC File Number: 0000158730, when power was restored. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.