

Renewal of License Amendment – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

DTV America Corporation initiated operations on WQEK-LD, Clarksdale, MS, Facility: 188791, when it filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000001322, on 4/21/2015. The License to Cover was granted on 4/28/2015.

The station went silent on 12/8/2015 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000007511, 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 Silent STA request was granted on 1/4/2016.

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000011155, on 6/13/2016. The License to Cover application was granted on 6/16/2016.

The station went silent on 6/16/2016 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000011222, on 6/20/2016. The Silent STA request was granted on 6/20/2016. The reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree.

The station resumed operations on 8/9/2016 when it filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000013482, which was granted on 8/12/2016.

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for WQEK-LD, pursuant to a transfer of control application as part of the 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-20170714AIW.

The station went silent on 11/13/2020 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000126305, on 11/18/2020. The station went silent due to a transmission line fire on the tower which damaged the line. This Silent STA request was subsequently withdrawn on 2/11/2021, FCC File Number: 0000126305, when the damaged transmission line was repaired. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.