

Renewal of License Amendment – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

DTV America Corporation initiated operations on WPED-LD, Facility ID: 188067, Memphis, TN, when it filed a License to Cover application on 4/22/2015, FCC File Number: 0000001328. The License to Cover was granted on 4/28/2015.

The station went silent on 10/13/2015 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request on 11/10/2015, FCC File Number: 000005633. 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 11/10/2015.

The station filed a Silent STA extension request on 5/11/2016, FCC File Number: 0000010794. The reason for the extended period of silence is outlined in the Consent Decree.

The station resumed operations on 10/11/2016 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number 0000016325, on 10/20/2016.

The station went silent on 10/13/2016 and filed a Silent STA request on 10/24/2016, FCC File Number: 0000016408. The reason for the period of silence is outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA request was granted on 10/24/2016.

The station resumed operations on 1/17/2017 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000021471, on 1/20/2017.

The station went silent on 1/17/2017 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000021494, on 1/23/2017. The reason for the period of silence is outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA request was granted on 1/23/2017.

The station extended the Silent STA on 7/17/2017, FCC File Number: 0000028920. The reason for the extended period of silence is detailed in the Consent Decree.

The station resumed operations on 10/9/2017 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000032829, on 10/10/2017.

The station went silent on 10/9/2017 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000033874. The reason for the Silent STA is outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA request was granted on 10/18/2017.

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the station license 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-20170714ADI.

The station filed a Silent STA extension request on 3/30/2018, FCC File Number: 0000049175, which remains pending. The reason for the Silent STA extension was due to the transfer of control of DTV America to HC2 Broadcasting Inc. (“HC2”), and the subsequent complications of transitioning to new leadership. The transaction was consummated on November 9, 2017 and involved more than 400 LPTV stations. HC2 was in the process of surveying its resources and developing construction and operational plans. Additionally, HC2, as the new majority owner of DTV America, was operating in a resource-constrained environment due to the 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. Station owners, particularly LPTV station owners which were deemed lower priority, that were seeking to build new broadcast facilities had access to far fewer resources such as tower crews and equipment than they would have had otherwise, a factor that the Commission and the Media Bureau acknowledged.

The station resumed operations on 9/21/2018 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000059817, on 9/24/2018.

The station went silent on 9/21/2018 and filed a Silent STA request on 9/24/2018, FCC File Number: 0000059833. The specific reason for the silence was that the station was diligently building its new facility, pursuant to the granted Minor Modification, FCC File Number: 0000004451, which was filed on 8/20/2015. The Silent STA request was granted on 9/24/2018.

The station filed a Silent STA extension request on 3/19/2019, FCC File Number: 0000068593. The reason for the extended period of silence was due to the ongoing construction of a new broadcast facility.

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000081521. The License to Cover was granted, as amended, on 4/16/2020.

The station went silent on 6/22/2020 and filed a Silent STA request on 6/23/2020, FCC File Number: 0000116442. The specific reason for the period of silence was to resolve equipment issues related to the final installation of the shelter. The Silent STA request was granted on 6/23/2020.

The station filed a Silent STA extension request on 12/22/2020, FCC File Number: 0000129955. The specific reason for the extended period of silence was, “The Licensee [was] working diligently to facilitate and resolve equipment issues related to the final installation of the shelter. Significant weather delays, permitting issues with local governance and construction crew logistic challenges [had] delayed the installation of the permanent shelter installation.” The Silent STA extension request remained pending until it was dismissed on 2/5/2021 when a Resumption of Operations was filed.

The station resumed operations on 1/29/2021 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number 0000135395, on 2/5/2021. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.