

Renewal of License Amendment – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

DTV America Corporation assumed operations on WKUW-LD, White House, TN, Facility ID: 128934, when it filed a Consummation Notice for the assignment of License application, FCC File Number: BALDTL-20150121AAH, on 7/16/2015. The Transferor was: Budd Broadcasting Co., Inc. Upon consummation, the station was operational pursuant to the specifications outlined in the License to Cover, FCC File Number: BLDTL-20140312AAQ, which was granted on 3/24/2014.

On 11/9/2017, HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for WKUW-LD, Facility ID: 128934, White House, TN pursuant to a transfer of control application as part of the Consent Decree, 32 FCC Rcd 9129 (MB 2017).¹

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

The station went silent on 10/17/2018 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000063005, on 10/20/2018, as it worked towards continuing to build the Displacement Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000051642, which was filed on 4/10/2018. The Displacement Construction Permit was granted on 6/13/2018. The specific reason for the Silent STA extension was to avoid the inefficiency and waste associated with building a second, duplicative broadcast facility that could only be used for a short period of time given the displaced status of the station. Specifically, the station was displaced as part of the repacking process and would have needed to build a separate facility to operate on a new channel. Thus, if required to resume transmission prior to the STA’s expiration date, HC2 would have been forced to build a first facility to operate on the station’s current channel and then, soon after, a second facility to operate on the station’s new channel. The Silent STA request was granted on 10/20/2018.

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000067578, on 1/31/2019. The License to Cover was granted on 2/5/2019. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

¹ The Consent Decree noted that “HC2 Broadcasting is unaffiliated with the Licensees, though HC2 Broadcasting’s parent company holds a passive, non-controlling interest in DTV America Corporation through an affiliated entity.”