

Renewal of License Amendment – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for WQDI-LD, Facility ID: 184283, Canton, OH, 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: BTCDDL-20170714ABI and the Member File Number was: BTCDDL-20170714AIK.

WQDI-LD, Facility ID: 184283, Canton, OH, when it filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: BLDL-20150129ABN, on 1/29/2015. The License to Cover was granted on 2/3/2015.

The station went silent on 2/27/2016 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000008228, on 3/1/2016. The Silent STA request was granted on 3/1/2016. 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 resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover application on 5/17/2016, FCC File Number: 0000010838. The License to Cover was granted on 5/31/2016.

The station went silent on 1/31/2019 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000067574, on 1/31/2019. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station’s reconfiguration of equipment on the tower, pursuant to the previously granted Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000058759. The Silent STA narrative stated, “DTV America is seeking to maximize the efficiencies of collocating four of its low power television stations licensed to Canton, OH, from the same tower: WQDI-LD, WEKA-LD, WUEK-LD, and KONV-LD. This requires installing a combiner that will support all four stations. WQDI-LD and WEKA-LD will need to remain silent while their equipment is being removed and the new four-way combiner is being installed. DTV America believes this project will be completed in approximately four weeks, or by latest in early March, 2019, and intends to recommence operations of WQDI-LD and WEKA-LD promptly upon completion, meaning it is unlikely to need the entire six-month period.” The Silent STA request was granted on 1/31/2019.

The station extended the Silent STA on 7/19/2019, FCC File Number: 0000078369. The extension was requested while the process of constructing the facility was ongoing as outlined in Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000058759, filed on 10/29/2018. The Construction Permit was granted on 11/27/2018.

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000079989, on 8/5/2019. The License to Cover was granted on 8/8/2019. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

The station went silent on 12/3/2021 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000177251 on 12/14/2021. The specific reason for the period of silence is the Licensee is replacing the transmitter. The Silent STA request is currently pending.