

**REQUEST FOR VIRTUAL CHANNEL NUMBER
HC2 STATION GROUP, INC.
WSDI-LD, INDIANAPOLIS, IN
FCC FILE NUMBER 0000107877
LICENSED: RF CH 30, VIRTUAL CH N/A
PROPOSED REQUEST: VIRTUAL CH 32**

HC2 Station Group, Inc., licensee of WSDI-LD (“WSDI”), Indianapolis, IN, herein requests a virtual TV channel.

WSDI currently uses the assigned RF channel number of 30 for its Program System Information Protocol (“PSIP”) channel number information. WSDI was recently contacted by WTIU, licensed to Bloomington, IL, requesting that WSDI utilize another channel for its PSIP channel number. WTIU uses virtual channel 30 for its PSIP and is located only 87.2 km (54.2 miles) from WSDI. The map on page 2 shows there is significant contour overlap between WSDI transmitting on RF channel 30 and WTIU using virtual channel 30.

A search was made using the FCC’s Licensing and Management System of all television stations within a 300 km radius of the WSDI transmitter site. There were two stations found utilizing virtual channel 32 and two that transmit on channel 32 with no virtual channel assigned.

The list below shows the stations found.

Call Sign	City	St	Fac ID	RF Ch	Vir Ch	Distance
WLKY	LOUISVILLE	KY	53939	14	32	172.6 km
WFLD	CHICAGO	IL	22211	31	32	251.2 km
WLPD-CD	PLANO	IL	189058	32		252.6 km
W32FR-D	EVANSVILLE	IN	181948	32		246.9 km

The map on page 2 demonstrates that there is no contour overlap between WSDI and any of the stations listed above. With no overlap being present the assignment of virtual channel 32 to WSDI should be permissible.

Contour Map

Blue – WSDI-LD, Indianapolis, IN, RF Ch 30, Requested Virtual Ch 32

Dotted Black – WTIU, Bloomington, IL, Virtual Channel 30

Dark Red – Virtual Channel 32 within 300 km of WSDI-LD

Green – RF Channel 32 within 300 km of WSDI-LD with no Virtual Channel

