

Renewal of License – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

HC2 acquired the license for WTXC-CD, Facility ID: 31453, New Haven, CT pursuant to an assignment application. The Assignor was: Tyche Media LLC. The Lead File Number was: BAL-20171229AAY and the Member File Number was: BAL-20171229AAZ. The acquisition was consummated on 3/1/2018. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 3/1/2018 to the present.

The station went silent on 10/16/2018 when it began channel sharing pursuant to the specifications outlined in Legal STA, FCC File Number: 0000058634. The application stated, “Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc. (“CPBI”), WEDW’s licensee, and NRJ TV NY License Co., LLC (“NRJ”), licensee of WZME (Bridgeport, CT; Facility ID 70493) previously entered into a Channel Sharing and Facilities Agreement on January 11, 2016 (the “Original CSA”). Under the terms of the Original CSA, CPBI and NRJ share host station WEDW’s channel 21. Both WEDW and WZME are licensed pursuant to the Original CSA.¹ Recently, CPBI and HC2 entered into an Amended and Restated Joinder Agreement under which HC2’s WTXC-LD will become an additional sharee of WEDW’s shared channel.² HC2 is filing this Legal STA application based on staff guidance that the FCC’s Licensing and Management System will not allow HC2 to file a minor modification application for WTXC-LD under the current circumstances. The Amended and Restated Joinder Agreement and Original CSA are consistent with all Commission rules and policies applicable to channel sharing agreements. WTXC-LD’s current transmission location is fewer than 30 miles from WEDW’s current transmission location. Allowing WTXC-LD to channel share with WEDW will not have a significant environmental impact, and WTXC-LD’s operations will comply with all applicable Part 74 rules.”

The station duly filed a Silent STA Request and Section 312(g) waiver request, FCC File Number: 0000150008 on 6/11/2021. The Silent STA request was amended on 7/23/2021 and 8/2/2021 and subsequently granted on 8/13/2021.¹

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: 00000184610 on 2/8/2022. The License to Cover was granted on 2/11/2022. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

¹ See attached Discontinued Operations exhibit included in the License Renewal application.