

Renewal of License – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

HC2 acquired the license for WMVH-CD, Facility ID: 68394, Charleroi, PA pursuant to an assignment application.

The Assignor was: OTA Broadcasting (PIT), LLC. The Lead File Number was: BAL-20171113ACI and the Member File Number was: BAL-20171113ACJ. The acquisition was consummated on 12/28/2017. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 12/28/2017 to the present.

At the time of consummation, WMVH had been off-air since 9/11/2017 pursuant to a Special Temporary Authority (STA) request, FCC File Number: 0000031186 filed on 10/5/2017. The specific reason for the period of silence was, “The station has been experiencing problems with the AC feed in the building that the local utility company has been working on. Unfortunately, it appears that the exciter was damaged as a result, and is need of repair. OTA has the major repairs planned and is hoping to have the station back on the air in the very near future. A grant of this request for special temporary authority is in the public interest as it will permit OTA to resume its programming over WMVH-CD.” The STA request was dismissed on 3/16/2018.

HC2 filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000048820 on 3/16/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was, “Unique circumstances support this request. HC2 Station Group, Inc. is operating in a resource-constrained environment due to the ongoing 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. Station owners seeking to build new broadcast facilities currently have access to far fewer resources than they would have otherwise, a factor that the FCC and its bureaus acknowledged could become an issue when designing the repacking process to facilitate this “once-in-lifetime opportunity to expand the benefits of mobile wireless coverage.”¹

WMVH resumed operations on 9/7/2018 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000059509 on 9/10/2018. The STA Silent request was dismissed on 9/17/2018.

WMVH went silent on 9/7/2018 and filed a Silent STA, FCC File Number: 0000059665, on 9/18/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station was “an STA may be necessary to avoid the inefficiency and waste associated with building a second, duplicative broadcast facility that can only be used for a short period of time. The station will be displaced as part of the repacking process and would need to build a separate facility to operate on a new channel. Thus, without an STA, HC2 may be forced to build a first facility to operate on the station’s current channel and then, soon after, to build a second facility to operate on the station’s new channel.” The Silent STA request remains pending.

¹ See, e.g., *Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice et al.*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 2786 (MB 2017) (“*Channel Reassignment PN*”); *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 6597 ¶ 3 (2014).

WMVH resumed operations on 1/25/2019 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000067571. Since 1/25/2019, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.