

Renewal of License – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

HC2 acquired the license for WKOB-LD, Facility ID: 51441, New York, NY pursuant to an assignment application.

The Assignor was: Nave Broadcasting, LLC. The Lead File Number was: BALDVL-20170918ADA. The acquisition was consummated on 10/26/2017. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 10/26/2017 to the present.

The station went silent on 12/29/2021 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (STA) request, FCC File Number: 0000178226. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station was, “The Licensee is working diligently to build the facility outlined in the Minor Modification (Sharing) Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000162641. The Minor Modification was granted on 10/19/2021. Once the station has been built, a License to Cover will be filed and the station will return to authorized operations. The Licensee will continue to work diligently with the local engineer to facilitate an expeditious return to licensed operations.” The Silent STA was granted on 1/14/2022.

The station filed an extension to the Silent STA, FCC File Number: 0000193412, on 6/16/2022. The specific reason for the extended period of silence was, “The station has been silent since 12/29/2021 as the station has worked diligently to build the facility outlined in the Displacement Construction Permit FCC File Number: 0000054730 as modified by Minor Modification (Sharing) FCC File Number: 0000162641. The Minor Modification (Sharing) was granted on 10/19/2021. The station filed a Tolling Request, FCC File Number: 0000190500 on 5/11/2022. The Tolling Request was granted on 5/26/2022 and the Tolling Waiver grant stated, ‘Upon review of the facts and circumstances presented, we find that sufficient circumstances exist to waive the rules and toll the expiration date of the Displacement CP to August 29, 2022.’ The Licensee will continue to work diligently with the local engineer to facilitate an expeditious return to licensed operations prior to 8/29/2022. Once the station has been built, a License to Cover will be filed and the station will return to authorized operations.” The Silent STA extension was granted on 7/7/2022.

The station resumed operations on 8/27/2022 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000198501 on 8/29/2022. A License to Cover, FCC File Number: 0000198500 was filed on 8/29/2022. The License to Cover was granted on 9/7/2022. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.