

JUSTIFICATION FOR SILENT STA EXTENSION

Channel 276 experiences a high level of incoming co-channel interference from WBZO at Bayshore, NY, which has upgraded from a DA to non-DA and increased its field toward the applicant's antenna site. The interference becomes particularly egregious when warm days cause significant propagation enhancement across Long Island Sound. Since W276DY in the adjacent city of Stamford, CT was displaced to Channel 276 from Channel 228, it also contributes interference that did not exist when this facility was first in operation.

The applicant is exploring options for displacement, and seeking to facilitate augmenting the coverage of the local AM station, which itself is operating under Special Temporary Authority which limits its coverage. A viable permanent solution has yet to be found, however, the applicant expects either to submit an application for a Minor Change, or to resume operation before its license expires as a matter of law at 12:01 AM on November 7, 2024.