

New York Spectrum Holding Company, LLC
Station WTBT-LD, Tampa, FL
Facility ID 168481
Request for Extension of Silent STA and Waiver of 47 U.S.C. §312(g)

**REQUEST FOR EXTENDED SILENT STA AND LICENSE/WAIVER OF 47 U.S.C. §312(G)/
CORRECT DATE OF STATION SILENCE AND
REINSTATEMENT OF CP
(FURTHER SUPPLEMENT OCT 2021)**

New York Spectrum Holding Company, LLC (“NYSHCo”) hereby supplements its pending request to provide the following additional information regarding recent steps taken to get WTBT back on the air.

There is currently pending a request for STA (LMS 0000163714) to allow the station to resume operations from the site designated in the pending application for modification (LMS 0000160180).

The license also has pending an application for assignment of WTBT (and its shared portion of sister station WTXI-LD, Miami, FL) (LMS 0000155003/4). The proposed assignee has assisted the licensee in making significant efforts toward getting WTBT back on air including, but not limited to:

- (1) Redoing all of the engineering to find something that would be compatible from a new tower site under extreme time constraints;
- (2) Locating a suitable site;
- (3) Negotiating a lease with Tampa's PBS affiliate in very short time;
- (4) Locating a very scarce GatesAir transmitter that would be compatible from the new site with the facilities proposed in the pending modification application;
- (5) Working with Kathrein to build and deliver the antenna to be used at the site proposed in the pending modification application;
- (6) Getting a qualified tower crew to change their plans and be available to install the antenna on short notice;
- (7) Hiring experienced local engineers and electricians to ensure that the facility, when constructed, will meet local and Federal codes; and
- (8) Building local programming that will offer a general market news channel and networks targeting Tampa's Indian American, Black and Haitian communities.

It is believed that the facility proposed in the STA could be up and running in a matter of days after grant of the STA.