

WBMS OPERATIONAL HISTORY

WBMS was acquired by the licensee in July, 2015. Almost immediately, the transmitter tower owner took the tower down, thereby eliminating the station's transmitter site.

The licensee expeditiously located another transmitter site but it had to be vetted by local Native American tribes and the Massachusetts Historical Society which took approximately 18 months. In the meantime, the licensee transmitted from a temporary transmitter site until the new site could be built, power brought to the site, etc. This took longer than usual as the local electric company's employee's went on strike. As a result, the licensee began an STA operation from its transmitter site in November 18, 2018 and was finally licensed at its permanent site in March, 2019. The station then had to go silent for 4 months, from February, 2019 while the licensee erected its own power source as the local electric company's employee's were still on strike.

Therefore, the licensee was silent from:

July, 2015 to May, 2016

August , 2016 to August, 2017

December, 2017 to November, 2018

February, 2019 until May, 2019.