

Renewal of License Amendment – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

DTV America Corporation acquired the license for WODH-LD, Jacksonville, FL, Facility: 182282 on 7/6/2015 when it filed a consummation notice in connection with an assignment application, FCC File No. BALDTL-20150130ADX. The Assignor was King Forward, Inc. At the time of consummation, the station was operating pursuant to a license to cover, FCC File Number: 0000001326, granted on 4/28/2015.

The station went silent on 10/23/2015 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request on 11/10/2015, FCC File Number: 0000005656, which was granted on 11/17/2015. The reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Media Bureau’s *DTV America Corporation et al.*, Consent Decree, 32 FCC Rcd 9129 (MB rel. Oct. 31, 2017) (“Consent Decree”).¹

The station filed a Silent STA extension request on 5/11/2016, FCC File Number: 0000010779, which was granted on 5/19/2016.

The station resumed operations on 10/21/2016 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000016406, on 10/24/2016.

The station went silent on 10/21/2016 and filed a Silent STA request on 10/22/2016, FCC File Number: 0000016410. The reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA was granted on 10/22/2016.

The station resumed operations on 1/21/2017 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000021491, on 1/23/2017.

The station went silent on 1/21/2017 and filed a Silent STA request on 1/23/2017, FCC File Number: 0000021495. The reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA was granted on 1/23/2017.

The station filed a Silent STA extension request on 7/20/2017, FCC File Number: 0000029013 which remains pending.

The station resumed operations on 10/17/2017 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000033869, on 10/17/2017.

The station went silent on 10/17/2017 and filed a Silent STA request, on 10/27/2017, FCC File Number: 0000034305. The reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA was granted on 10/27/2017.

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for WODH-LD pursuant to a

¹ The Consent Decree noted that “HC2 Broadcasting is unaffiliated with the Licensees, though HC2 Broadcasting’s parent company holds a passive, non-controlling interest in DTV America Corporation through an affiliated entity.”

transfer of control application as part of the Consent Decree. The acquisition was consummated on 11/9/2017.

The Transferor was DTV America Corporation. The Lead File Number was: BTCDTL-20170714ABI and the Member File Number was: BTCDTL-20170714ACT.

The station filed a Silent STA request on 4/16/2018, FCC File Number: 0000052718, which remains pending. The reason for the period of silence was due to the transfer of control of DTV America to HC2 Broadcasting Inc. (“HC2”), and the subsequent complications of transitioning to new leadership. The transaction was consummated on November 9, 2017 and involved more than 400 LPTV stations.¹ HC2 was in the process of surveying its resources and developing construction and operational plans.

The station resumed operations on 10/7/2018 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000062789, on 10/11/2018.

The station went silent on 10/7/2018 and a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”), FCC File Number: 0000062796, was filed 10/11/2018 and granted 10/11/2018. The reason for the period of silence was that the station was undertaking efforts to construct its permanent broadcast facility pursuant to the granted Displacement application, FCC File Number: 0000053782. Additionally, DTV America Corporation was operating in a resource-constrained environment due to the 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. Station owners, particularly LPTV station owners which were deemed lower priority, that were seeking to build new broadcast facilities had access to far fewer resources such as tower crews and equipment than they would have had otherwise, a factor that the Commission and the Media Bureau acknowledged.²

The station filed an extension to the Silent STA, FCC File Number: 0000069764, on 4/5/2019 while it continued its efforts to construct its permanent displaced broadcast facility. The Licensee added new team members to facilitate the planning, design and construction of new facilities and diligently prepared site summaries and sketches, whilst completing the engineering design process and evaluating its Internet options for content delivery. The station was in contact with transmitter manufacturers and collecting quotes from vendors to complete construction.

The station duly filed a Section 312(g) waiver request on 10/7/2019, FCC File Number: 0000069764, as amended, which was granted by letter decision on 3/23/2020.³

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover application on 3/16/2020,

² 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).

³ Letter from Barbara A. Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau to Renee Ilhardt, DTV America Corporation (Mar. 23, 2020) (unpublished letter decision). See separate Discontinued Operations narrative.

FCC File Number: 0000108060, which was granted on 4/23/2020. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to authorized specifications except as otherwise noted herein.