

Renewal of License – TV Translator/LPTV Certifications, Discontinued Operations Narrative

HC2 acquired the license for WATV-LD, Facility ID: 67101, Orlando, FL pursuant to an assignment application. The acquisition was consummated on 2/2/2018.

The Assignor was: Abrahantes Communications, LLC. The Lead File Number was: BALDTL-20171124AAK and the Member File Number was: BALDTL-20171124AAL.

As noted in the Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative¹, the station went silent on 11/11/2018 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000063463, on 11/13/2018. The specific reason for the silence was that the station was diligently building its new displacement facility as outlined in the granted Displacement Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000052731. The Silent STA request was granted on 11/13/2018.

The station filed an extension to the Silent STA on 5/10/2019, FCC File Number: 0000072602, while it continued its efforts to construct its permanent displaced broadcast facility.

The station duly filed a Section 312(g) waiver request on 11/8/2019, FCC File Number: 0000072602. The exhibit stated, “all of the engineering, equipment and deliveries necessary to resume operation of the Station had been received and/or completed, other than installation of the antenna. The antenna for the Station [was] delayed and [was] expected to be delivered by the end of December.” The Section 312(g) waiver request was granted on 3/23/2020. In the grant, Commission staff noted, “Consistent with the public interest and prior Bureau actions, we will provide section 312(g) relief to displaced LPTV and TV translator stations that were displaced by the Incentive Auction and pursued new displacement channels.”

The station filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000116697, on 6/29/2020. The License to Cover was granted on 6/30/2020. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

¹ See attached exhibit included in the License Renewal application.