

Renewal of License Amendment – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

DTV America Corporation initiated operations on WUEO-LD, Macon, GA, Facility: 182024, when it filed a License to Cover application, FCC File Number: 0000008740, on 4/4/2016. The license application was granted on 4/6/2016.

The station went silent on 6/23/2016 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000011457, on 6/29/2016. 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”). The Silent STA was granted on 6/29/2016.

The station resumed operations on 12/18/2016 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000019205, on 12/19/2016.

The station went silent on 12/19/2016 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000019221, on 12/20/2016. The reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA was granted on 12/20/2016.

The station filed a Silent STA extension request on 6/16/2017, FCC File Number: 0000025055, which remains pending.

The station resumed operations on 8/27/2017 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000029506, on 8/28/2017.

The station went silent on 8/27/2017 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000029633, on 9/5/2017. The reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA was granted 9/5/2017.

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover application on 10/12/2017, FCC File Number: 0000033619, which was granted on 10/17/2017.

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for WUEO-LD, Facility ID: 182024, Macon, GA, pursuant to a 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-20170714ACR.

The station filed a displacement application on 4/10/2018, FCC File Number: 0000051625. The displacement application was granted, as amended, on 10/1/2018.

The station went silent on 9/12/2019 and filed a Silent STA request on 9/30/2019, FCC File Number: 0000082720, which was granted on 9/30/2019. The reason for the period of silence was in the process of surveying its resources and developing construction and operational plans. Additionally, HC2, as the new majority owner of DTV America, 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.¹

A new displacement application was filed on 10/10/2019, FCC File Number: 0000085908, and was granted on 10/22/2019.

The station resumed operations on 10/23/2019 when it filed a License to Cover application on 10/23/2019, FCC File Number: 0000087201, which was granted on 10/24/2019.

The station went silent on 11/13/2021 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 00000172166, on 11/29/2021. The reason for the period of silence is due to transmitter damage. The Silent STA request remains pending.

¹ 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).