

VCY America, Inc.
WDMY-LD (Facility ID 49188), Toledo, OH
Modification of License

Transition to ATSC 3.0 Operations and Waiver of 47 U.S.C. § 74.782(h)

VCY America, Inc. (“VCY”), licensee of LPTV station WDMY-LD, Toledo, OH (FID 49188) (the “Station”), hereby submits this application to modify its license so as to operate using an ATSC 3.0 signal on or before June 8, 2022.

The Station will comply with the ATSC 3.0 rules for digital LPTV stations. The Station will transition directly to ATSC 3.0 without simulcasting as permitted under Section 74.782(c) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 74.782(c).

The transmitter that the Station will use to broadcast in ATSC 3.0 has already been purchased and is ready to be installed. Thus, the Station can begin broadcasting in ATSC 3.0 within hours or days of receiving FCC authority to do so. VCY therefore respectfully requests waiver of the 30-day public notice requirement contained in section 74.782(h) of the Commission’s rules. 47 C.F.R. § 74.782(h). The Station rebroadcasts the 0.2 multicast stream of WLMB(TV) and the Station’s contour is contained completely within that of WLMB(TV)'s. Any viewer wishing to obtain WLMB(TV)’s 0.2 multicast stream can continue to access it via WLMB(TV)’s broadcast. Viewers will not experience any interruption in the programming currently provided by the Station due to the Station's transition to ATSC 3.0. Waiver is in the public interest because it will allow VCY to program the Station with unique programming not currently available in the Station’s community of license. VCY certifies that no notice to MVPDs is required under Section 74.782(i) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 74.782(i).