

Application to Convert Station License to Next Gen

WFYI-LD (Fac. Id 187439), Indianapolis, IN*

On-air public notice waiver request

At the time that the station CP was being built out, the station was silent. As such, on-air notices could not be aired to advise viewers of the coming transition. Because of the inability to provide on-air notices, the following notice has been posted on the License's website:

On or around July 20, 2022, Station W29EL-D in Indianapolis, Indiana will transition to the ATSC 3.0 broadcast standard. Moving to the ATSC 3.0 standard will allow W29EL-D to add features to better serve our viewers. However, once W29EL-D makes this switch it's over-the-air signal will not be able to be received by most television sets that only receive the ATSC 1.0 broadcast standard. To receive W29EL-D over-the-air, you will need to use a television that receives ATSC 3.0 signals or use a converter box.

The notice remained on the licensee's website for at least 30 days after operations commenced.

In light of the facts that the licensee only acquired station on May 11, 2022, and that the station has been silent since August 3, 2021, the licensee respectfully requests a waiver of the obligation to air notices on the station of the transition to ATSC 3.0 operations.

*The call sign of Station W29EL-D was changed to WFYI-LD effective 7/27/2022.