

WNYX-LD License Renewal Silent STA Exhibit

WNYX-LD, FCC Facility ID No. 29236, New York, NY (the “Station”) is currently silent, and was silent for three previous periods during the license period. While LPTV Stations are not subject to required minimum hours of operation under the FCC’s rules, the station nonetheless filed all required applications for silent STAs in compliance with the FCC’s rules.

First, the Station filed a suspension of operations notice on October 17, 2018 (See LMS File No. 0000062935), followed by a request for a silent STA on November 5, 2018 (See LMS File No. 0000063318). The Station went silent due to circumstances surrounding the conversion from Channel 35 to Channel 5. The conversion required the installation of a VHF transmitting antenna, which required them to obtain a new lease with their antenna site owner. The antenna site owner is a large organization, which led to a slowdown in obtaining newly executed lease documents and the appropriate signatures. The STA was extended on April 26, 2019 (See LMS File No. 0000072180) and operations were resumed on October 3, 2019 (See LMS File No. 0000083804).

Second, the Station filed a silent STA on October 10, 2019 (See LMS File No. 0000085655) while it was continuing to negotiate a long-term access agreement with the tower site owner. In order to extend the existing silent STA, the Station filed a new silent STA due to LMS filing issues at the instruction of Hossein Hashemzadeh on May 7, 2020 (See LMS File No. 0000113328). The Station filed a resumption notice on October 5, 2020 (See LMS File No. 0000123963).

Third, the Station filed a request for a silent STA on October 9, 2020 (See LMS File No. 0000124410), again to further accommodate coordination with the tower site owners. The Station filed a resumption notice on January 6, 2021 (See LMS File No. 0000130562).

The Station is currently silent pursuant to an STA filed on July 19, 2022 (See LMS File No. 0000195284). The Station was taken silent while the facilities of the stations are being moved to a new tower and transmitter site as authorized by their outstanding Construction Permit (See LMS File No. 0000178115).