

Renewal of License – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

HC2 acquired the license for WWLM-CD, Facility ID: 267, Washington, PA pursuant to an assignment application.

The Assignor was: OTA Broadcasting (PIT), LLC. The Lead File Number was: BAL-20171113ACI and the Member File Number was: BAL-20171113ACL. The acquisition was consummated on 12/28/2017. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 12/28/2017 to the present.

At the time of consummation, the station had gone silent on 10/25/2017 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (STA) request, FCC File Number: 0000034718. The specific reason for the period of silence was, “due to a loss of its feed station. OTA Broadcasting (PIT), LLC is in the process of negotiating an agreement that will result in WWLM-CD returning to operation in the near future. It is in the public interest to grant this request for special temporary authority as it will permit WWLM-CD to return to operation for the benefit of the residents of Washington, Pennsylvania.” Due to LMS limitations of a Class A Station, the station did not file an extension to the Silent STA.¹

The station resumed operations on 10/10/2018 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000062927 on 10/17/2018.

The station went silent on 10/10/2018 and filed a Silent STA, FCC File Number: 0000063035 on 10/23/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station was, the station 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 FCC and its bureaus acknowledged.”²

The station resumed operations on 11/29/2018 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000063874 on 11/30/2018.

A License to Cover, FCC File Number: 0000079959 was filed on 8/5/2019. The License to Cover was granted on 8/7/2019. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

¹ See Adherence to Operating Parameters disclosure.

² 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).