

## **EXHIBIT MULTICAST HOST STATIONS**

WNET, licensee of noncommercial educational (NCE) television station WLIW(TV), Garden City, New York, (FAC ID 38336 )("WLIW"), is filing the instant application in accordance with the FCC's Public Notice 23-1086 released November 16, 2023 ("Public Notice") and the Third Report and Order in the Next Generation Broadcast Television (Next Gen TV) docket adopted June 20,2023<sup>1</sup> in which the FCC instructs NextGen host stations which were granted Special Temporary Authority (STA) to air multicast streams in ATSC 1.0 format on one or more host stations to submit a 3.0 license application prior to the expiration of their current multicast STA's.

On October 12, 2023, the FCC granted WLIW's application to convert its existing facilities to ATSC 3.0. See File No. 0000221190. WLIW's primary stream is broadcast in ATSC 1.0 on noncommercial educational Station WNET(TV), Newark, New Jersey, which is commonly owned. On October 13, 2023, the FCC granted WLIW's request for a Legal STA to allow WLIW to air its three multicast streams in ATSC 1.0 on Stations WNET(TV), licensed to WNET, and WCBS-TV, licensed to CBS Broadcasting. See File No. 0000221193. The Legal STA also stated that WLIW was not required to air a 3.0 version of the multicast streams. The Legal STA expires on April 12, 2024.

In accordance with the Public Notice, WNET is filing this application to license the 1.0 simulcast of WLIW's multicast streams. In accordance with the Third Report and Order, WNET provides the following information regarding each of the WLIW multicast streams.

### **Multicast Stream #1: World**

Network Affiliation	World
Call Sign, Facility ID No.	WNET(TV) Fac ID 18795
Channel Number (RF/Virtual)	12/21.3
Resolution	480i

### **Multicast Stream # 2: All Arts**

Network Affiliation	All Arts
Call Sign, Facility ID No.	WNET(TV) Fac ID 18795
Channel Number (RF/Virtual)	12/21.4
Resolution	1080i

### **Multicast Stream # 3: Create**

Network Affiliation	Create
Call Sign, Facility ID No.	WCBS-TV Facility ID 9610
Channel Number (RF/Virtual)	36/21.2
Resolution	480i

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<sup>1</sup> In re Authorizing Permissive Use of the "Next Generation" Broadcast Television Standard, GN Docket No. 16-142, Third Report and Order and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (rel. June 23, 2023) ("Third Report and Order").

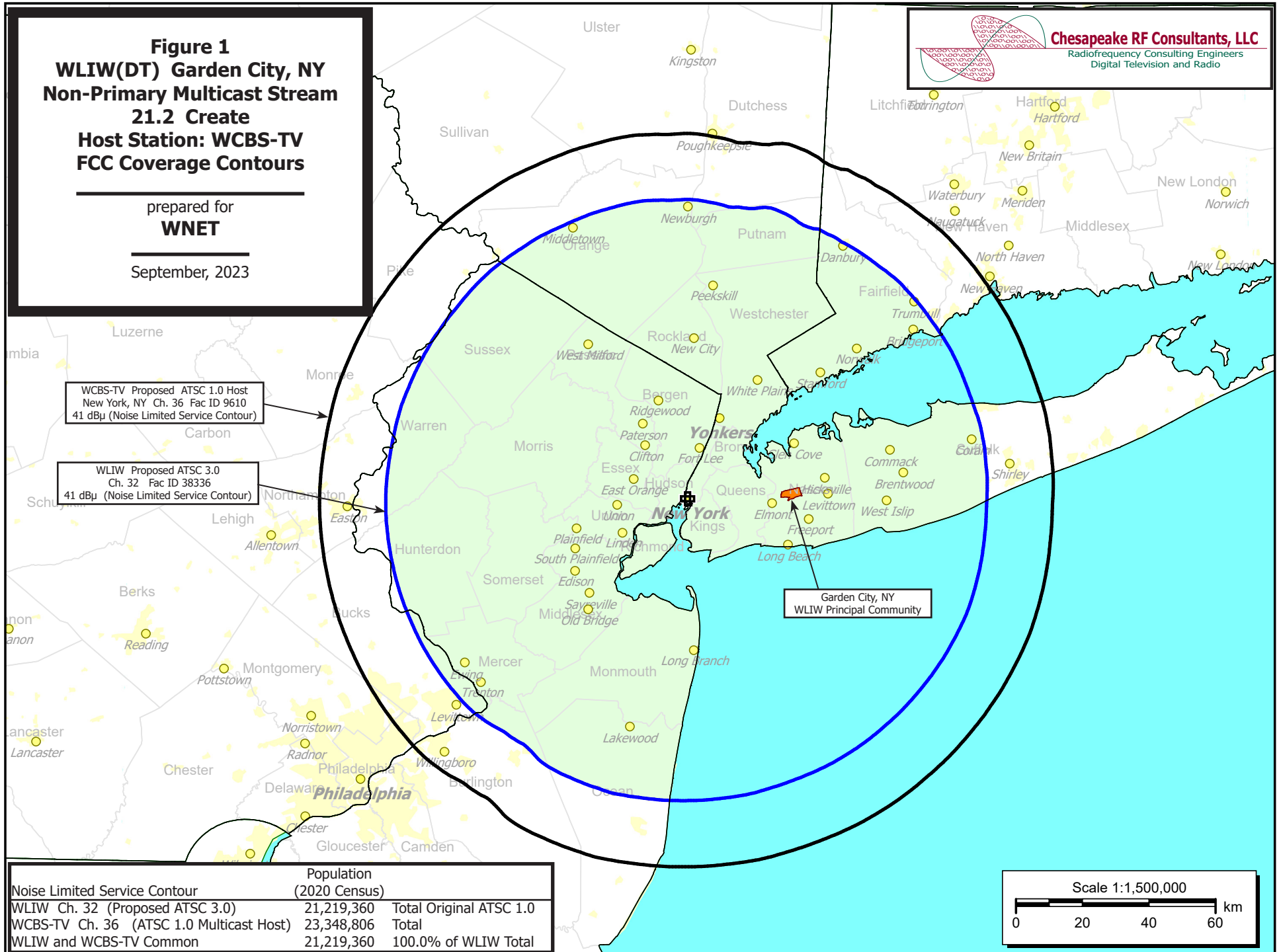
As explained in WLIW's Legal STA request, the hosting arrangements reflected in the instant application will serve the public interest by allowing WLIW to continue providing its multicast channels in ATSC 1.0 in the New York City DMA. Because of ATSC 1.0 capacity constraints, it is not possible for WLIW to simulcast WLIW's primary stream and all the multicast streams on WNET(TV), its primary ATSC 1.0 simulcast host. The hosting arrangements with WNET(TV) and WCBS-TV will enable all current over-the-air viewers to continue to have access to WLIW's World, All Arts and Create multicast streams. As the map attached hereto as Exhibit 1 shows, 100% of the existing viewers within WLIW's noise limited-service contour will receive the three multicast streams broadcast on WNET(TV) and WCBS-TV, respectively. In addition, the multicast streams will be aired in the same resolution that they were aired in prior to WLIW's conversion to ATSC 3.0 so that Licensee will not be using more capacity on the ATSC 1.0 host stations than it was using on its ATSC 1.0 facilities prior to conversion. Also, the PSIP virtual channels for each multicast stream will not change.

In addition, as stated in WLIW's Legal STA request, although WLIW has agreed to indemnify CBS Television, Inc. from and against all liabilities or claims resulting from or arising out of the programming broadcast on WLIW's Create program stream using WCBS-TV facilities, WLIW is requesting the instant license modification to make clear that that WLIW is an authorized user of a portion of WCBS-TV's channel and is the party responsible for the Create stream's compliance with the Communications Act and the Commission's rules and regulations. It should also be noted that WLIW does not currently, and does not intend to, rely on the multicast streams for compliance with the Commission's children's television programming requirements because WLIW averages at least three hours per week of core programming on its primary stream. Therefore, neither WLIW's compliance with the children's television requirements nor viewers' access to the required core programming will be impacted by the carriage of the three multicast streams on Stations WNET(TV) and WCBS-TV.

WLIW provided the required notice to MVPDs and viewers about the relocation of the WLIW ATSC 1.0 multicast streams to WNET(TV) and WCBS-TV at the time it transitioned to ATSC 3.0.

**Figure 1**  
**WLIW(DT) Garden City, NY**  
**Non-Primary Multicast Stream**  
**21.2 Create**  
**Host Station: WCBS-TV**  
**FCC Coverage Contours**

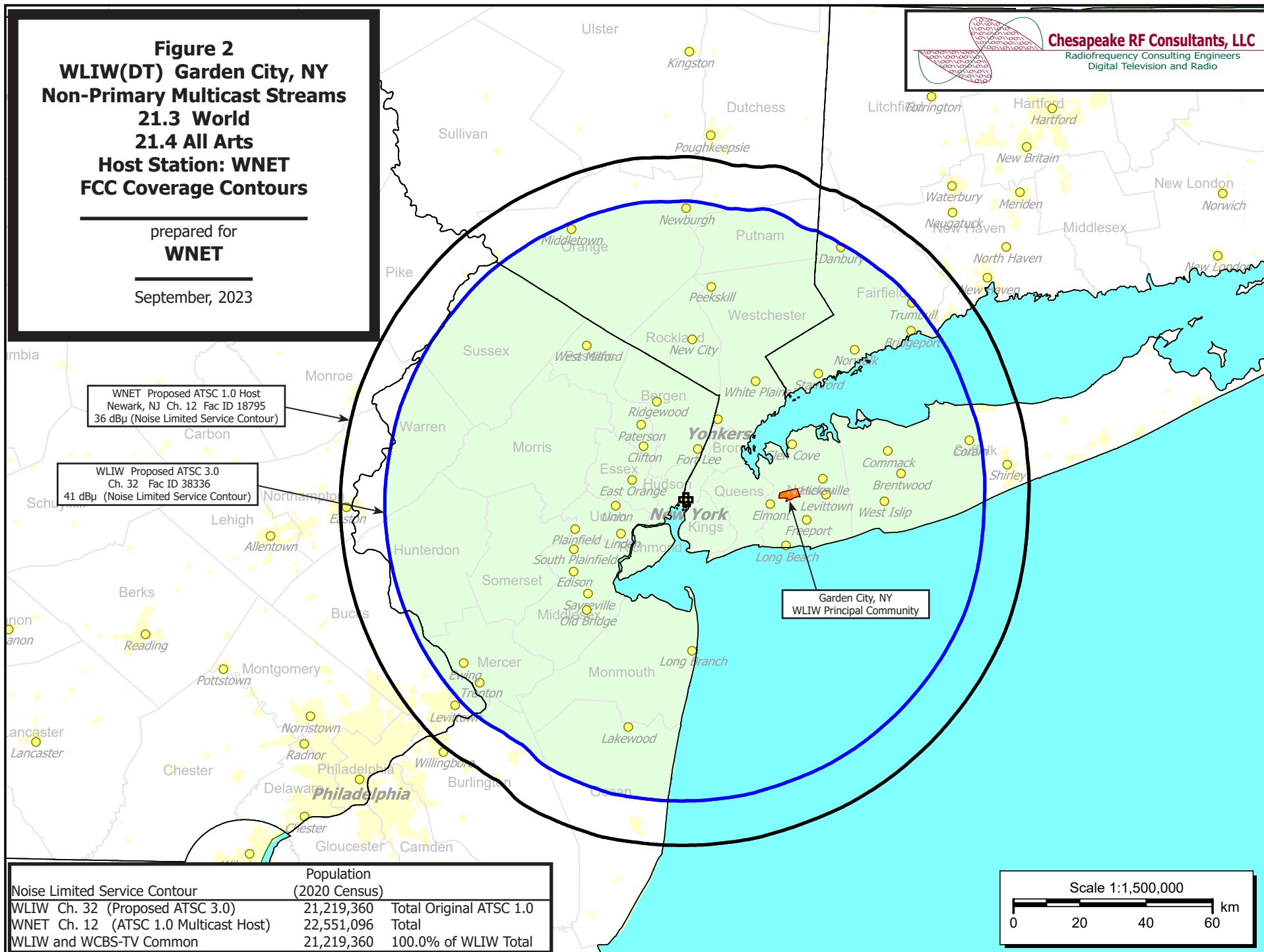
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**Figure 2**  
**WLIW(DT) Garden City, NY**  
**Non-Primary Multicast Streams**  
**21.3 World**  
**21.4 All Arts**  
**Host Station: WNET**  
**FCC Coverage Contours**

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WNET Proposed ATSC 1.0 Host  
 Newark, NJ Ch. 12 Fac ID 18795  
 36 dBu (Noise Limited Service Contour)

WLIW Proposed ATSC 3.0  
 Ch. 32 Fac ID 38336  
 41 dBu (Noise Limited Service Contour)

Garden City, NY  
 WLIW Principal Community

Noise Limited Service Contour	Population (2020 Census)	
WLIW Ch. 32 (Proposed ATSC 3.0)	21,219,360	Total Original ATSC 1.0
WNET Ch. 12 (ATSC 1.0 Multicast Host)	22,551,096	Total
WLIW and WCBS-TV Common	21,219,360	100.0% of WLIW Total

