

WEFC-TV
Issues/Programs List
2nd Quarter 2013
July 10, 2013

There have been no issues and programs broadcast during the past quarter. Addressing the needs and interests of the viewing area because of the following reasons.

This station is in receivership. On July 14, 2010, the Commission granted an application (File No. BALCDT-20100706GZW) for consent to involuntary assignment of the license of WDRL-TV to Millard S. Younts, Court-Appointed Receiver of MNE Broadcasting, LLC. The involuntary assignment was consummated on July 24, 2010.

WEFC-TV was silent from July 15, 2010 until June 1, 2011, when the station resumed operations. A request for special temporary authority to remain silent (FCC File No. BLSTA-20100802AYL) was filed August 2, 2010. That request was dismissed June 6, 2011. On June 2, 2011, WEFC-TV again went silent and a request for Special Temporary Authority to remain silent (FCC File No. BLSTA-20110610AEF) was filed on June 10, 2011. That request was dismissed on June 30, 2011. On June 28, 2011, WEFC-TV resumed operations. On July 2, 2011, the station again went silent. A further request for authority to remain silent (FCC File No. BLSTA-20110711ADE) was filed on July 11, 2011. On November 11, 2011, WEFC-TV resumed operations and the request for silent authority was dismissed on December 21, 2011. On December 28, 2011, WEFC-TV went silent again. A further request for authority to remain silent (BLSTA-20120112AAR) was filed on January 12, 2012, and that request was dismissed. On June 1, 2012, a request for STA to operate with reduced power (BDSTA-20120601APY) was filed. The request was granted June 14, 2012, to expire on December 14, 2012. On December 12, 2012, a request for extension of the STA (BEDSTA-20121212ACD) was granted. That STA expired June 14, 2013.

On March 13, 2012, the Receiver filed an application (BALCDT-20120313AAK) for consent to assign the license of WEFC-TV. That application was granted April 20, 2012, but was not consummated. On June 1, 2012, an application (BRCDDT-20120601AKV) for renewal of the license of WEFC-TV was filed. That application was granted on March 26, 2013 for a term expiring October 1, 2020.

On June 28, 2013, an application (FCC File No. BALCDT-201130628AGI) was filed seeking consent to assignment of the license of WEFC-TV to Morning Star Broadcasting, LLC, the sole member of which is Liberty University, Inc., of Lynchburg, Virginia. The Receiver is informed that the assignee intends to resume station operation soon after it acquires the station and returns to broadcast full-time. The station's programming addressing the needs and interests of the viewing area audience will resume at that time.