

Certification of Continued Class A TV Eligibility for WMVJ-CD

I certify that Class A TV station WMVJ-CD continued to meet the Class A TV eligibility requirements set forth in Section 73.6001 of the FCC's rules during the preceding quarter.

NBC Telemundo License LLC ("NBCU") acquired the following three Class A TV stations in the Orlando-Daytona Beach-Melbourne, FL DMA from ZGS Broadcasting of Orlando, Inc. ("ZGS") on January 31, 2018:

- WMVJ-CD, Melbourne, FL (FIN 71238)
- WKME-CD, Kissimmee, FL (FIN 61702)
- WTMO-CD, Orlando, FL (FIN 10073)

All three Class TV stations air the same Telemundo programming, including 10 hours every week of Spanish-language news locally produced at the stations' main studio in Orlando.

- NBCU introduced the first Spanish-language news to Central Florida on the stations.
- In the Spring of 2020, the stations will expand the news operation by hiring eight additional news employees and increasing the amount of locally produced Spanish-language news programming to 14.5 hours per week, which will represent the first Spanish-language weekend and noon news in Central Florida.
- NBCU recently rebuilt the stations' main studio and continues to make investments in the stations' news infrastructure.

WKME-CD was repacked from RF channel 15 to RF channel 21 in Phase 7 (WKME-CD transitioned to its repacked channel on November 18, 2019). The three Class A TV stations (including WMVJ-CD) relied on Sections 73.6000(2) and 73.6001(b)(2) of the FCC's rules to meet the locally produced programming eligibility requirement for Class A TV stations. The WKME-CD channel change (required by the repack) resulted in a slight reduction of WKME-CD's contour.

WMVJ-CD continues to rely on Sections 73.6000(2) and 73.6001(b)(2) to meet the locally produced programming eligibility requirement:

- The difference in the WKME-CD contour pre- and post-repack is de minimis.
- WKME-CD was forced to change channels in the repack.
- The purpose of the Class A TV eligibility rule is met given that the stations' operations facilitate all three Class A TV stations continuing to provide Spanish-language news to Central Florida.

By: 

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