

Region One Translator Association is a Government entity composed of representatives from 3 Counties in Colorado (Yuma, Phillips, and Sedgwick) and is fee exempt.

K31IH-D Facility ID # 126105

Silent Authority was originally requested due to an antenna failure, in the meantime the stations that share the antenna with K31IH-D received notice from T-Mobile regarding their intention to use the spectrum starting 3/15/2019 and construction permits for those new channels have been granted. The new channels and combining filter will use a 7-channel combining filter system and 1 transmission antenna at the site thus K31IH-D cannot resume transmission until the new antenna is installed and the new combiner system arrives. The antenna is on hand and is scheduled for installation in late December 2018. The combining system is on order and is scheduled to arrive in early January 2019. K31IH-D expects to resume operation by the cutoff date provided by T-Mobile of 3/15/2019

- 1) K31IH-D seeks to extend Temporary Authority to remain silent 6 months. Allowing time to build the repacked channels and restore its broken antenna at the same time, as detailed above.
- 2) Allowing K31IH-D to remain silent ensures continued diverse programs will be available in the future to the rural residents in the Wray Colorado and eastern Yuma County Area. Also, as K31IH-D is a government funded facility allowing it to stay silent will ensure the best tax use of payer provided funds.
- 3) K31IH-D expects to resume operation before the 6-month extension expires. (Details noted above) With antenna installation scheduled for December 2018, and combiner system arriving in January 2019.