

D'Amico Brothers Broadcasting, Corp.
FRN 0007-2835-75
KVSD-LD, Facility ID 14910
San Diego, CA

JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENDING SILENT STA

KVSD-LD is silent for the same reasons given in LMS File No. 0000093116.

KVSD-LD is licensed on Channel 26 but has been displaced as a result of the TV spectrum repack. The station has been granted a construction permit to move to Channel 35, LMS File No. 0000053382. Implementation of the change to Channel 35 is awaiting the receipt of Repack Reimbursement funds.

KVSD-LD has submitted Forms 399 and 1876 and has updated Form 399 in response to a request from the Repack Fund Administrator. However, funds have not yet been disbursed.

The station cannot resume operation on its licensed Channel 26, because that channel is now occupied by the station that displaced KVSD-LD -- KSWB-DT, Facility ID 58827, which is on the air on Channel 26 under LMS File No. 0000068712, filed March 27, 2019.

The station operated for several months on a temporary channel, Channel 15, under an STA, LMS File No. 0000074685. The signal coverage was poor and did not justify the cost of tower rent to keep the station on the air. Therefore, the station went silent, avoiding the rent expense without requiring dismantling of the existing transmission facilities. The transmitter and antenna remain in place at the transmitter site.

Price quotes are in hand for equipment and installation on Channel 35. The licensee hopes that Repack funding will be disbursed soon.