

K28GY-D, Santa Barbara, CA, Facility ID No. 13469

Explanation of Need for Silent Authority

The licensee of K28GY-D holds a construction permit to move from channel 28 to channel 19 as K19MO-D in LMS No. 0000054782. The licensee started equipment tests on June 10, 2020, on channel 19, and stopped operating on channel 28 at that time. Note that the LMS form does not allow the licensee to enter the correct date on which it went silent on channel 28.

The station needs to remain silent and in testing mode until it can resolve a complaint of interference from KCOY-TV, Santa Maria, California, Facility ID 63165, which also operates on channel 19. Until the interference can be resolved, the translator needs to remain silent. The licensee is exploring engineering options at this time and hopes to decide on a course of action in the next couple of months.