

Supplement for KRDS-FM (ID #189487) to the 2021 License renewal application.

MT Communications LLC (MT) was granted a license to operate KRDS –FM on September 10, 2014 (License file #BLH-20140902ACF and modified by file # BMPH-20140815ADU) and began operations from 1070 Greene street in Silverton, Colorado. This location was owned by Aaron Brill, the nephew of Allen H. Brill, the CEO of Four Corners Broadcasting LLC (FCB). MT and FCB entered into a LMA on September 15, 2014 with FCB taking over operations and programming of KRDS. KRDS rebroadcasts the programming from KRSJ-FM in Durango, Colorado which is licensed to FCB.

This location had immediate issues as the heating system was a coal fired boiler and coal dust caused many engineering issues with equipment. Additionally Aaron Brill had issues with the noise from the equipment. These issues and Aarons desire to renovate the building resulted in his sending MT and FCB a notice on June 4, 2015 to remove the broadcast equipment and antenna from his building.

Silverton is a very small community with less than 600 full time residents and few locations that would provide the height needed to locate the antenna for KRDS. Discussions with several possible sight owners also indicated there would be zoning issues. We needed to get out of the 1070 Greene location. FCB applied for a silent STA on July 13, 2015 (File # BLSTA - 20150713ACG). This was granted on August 3, 2015. Our search for a new location was long and exhaustive. Requests for STA extensions were filed on:

March 5, 2016

October 26, 2016

January 17, 2017

In October of 2016 a new location was found and contracted for, when the Durango and Silverton Railroad began renovations on the Grand Imperial Hotel at 1217 Greene street. Construction was held up due to weather and parts supply issues.

The station resumed limited operations on March 17, 2017. A license was granted March 20, 2017. On November 17, 2017 a CP modification (BAPH-20161205ACM) was filed to correct the location. The station has been operating since that date at licensed power.