

Periods of Silence (AMENDED)

During the most recent license renewal period, KULC-LD, Port Arthur, Texas (Facility ID No. 182050) (“KULC-LD”), was silent for more than 30 consecutive days.

KULC-LD went silent on September 10, 2021, to conserve financial resources while KULC-LD’s licensee, Lowcountry 34 Media, LLC (“Lowcountry”), continues to build out its broadcast network. On September 20, 2021, Lowcountry filed a Notification of Suspension of Operations and Request for Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) for KULC-LD. LMS File No. 0000159765. KULC-LD’s Silent STA was granted on March 3, 2022, with an expiration date of September 2, 2022.

On May 13, 2022, Lowcountry filed a minor modification application (“Modification Application”) to relocate KULC-LD to a new site which would support permanent station operations. LMS File No. 0000190764. KULC-LD was previously licensed only with temporary facilities – as generally addressed in the Consent Decree, dated March 7, 2022, by and between Lowcountry and the FCC’s Media Bureau. *See* LMS File No. 0000158557; *see also Lowcountry 34 Media, LLC*, Acct. No. 202241420002, Order and Consent Decree, DA 22-232 (Media Bur. rel. Mar. 7, 2022). KULC-LD’s Modification Application was granted on May 27, 2022, with an expiration date of September 10, 2022.

On August 24, 2022, Lowcountry filed a request for extension (“Silent STA Extension Request”) of KULC-LD’s Silent STA through September 10, 2022 – the one-year anniversary date of the station ceasing operations. LMS File No. 0000198226. In the Silent STA Extension Request, Lowcountry stated that it had the equipment necessary to construct KULC-LD, and was actively working to complete construction of the station as soon as possible. Because of these efforts, Lowcountry believed that it could construct the permanent facilities necessary for KULC-LD to resume operations by the one-year anniversary of the date that the station ceased operations: September 10, 2022.

On August 29, 2022, KULC-LD resumed operations with licensed facilities. *See* LMS File No. 0000198508.