

## **Renewal of License – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative**

DTV America Corporation initiated operations on KAJS-LD, Facility ID: 183621, Lincoln, NE when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: 0000001790 on 6/12/2015. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 6/12/2015 to the present.

The station went silent on 11/11/2015 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000007274 on 12/10/2015. The specific reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Media Bureau’s *DTV America Corporation et al.*, Consent Decree, 32 FCC Rcd 9129 (MB rel. Oct. 31, 2017) (“Consent Decree”). The Silent STA was granted on 8/16/2016.

The station extended the Silent STA when it filed a Silent STA Extension, FCC File Number: 0000011003 on 6/3/2016. The specific reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree.

The station resumed operations on 11/5/2016 when it filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000016714 on 11/7/2016.

The station went silent on 11/5/2016 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000016720 on 11/7/2016. The specific reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree.

The station extended the Silent STA when it filed a Silent STA Extension, FCC File Number: 0000024465 on 5/5/2017. The specific reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree.

The station resumed operations on 9/8/2017 when it filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000029781 on 9/11/2017.

The station went silent on 9/8/2017 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000029804 on 9/11/2017. The specific reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree.

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for KAJS-LD, Facility ID: 183621, Lincoln, NE pursuant to a transfer of control application as part of the Consent Decree. The acquisition was consummated on 11/9/2017.

The Transferor was: DTV America Corporation. The Lead File Number was: BTCDTL-20170714ABI and the Member File Number was: BTCDTL-20170714AGB.

The station extended the Silent STA when it filed a Silent STA Extension, FCC File Number: 0000048409 on 3/8/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was due to the transfer of control of DTV America to HC2 Broadcasting Inc. (“HC2”), and the subsequent complications of transitioning to new leadership. The transaction was consummated on November 9, 2017 and involved more than 400 LPTV stations.<sup>1</sup> HC2 was in the process of surveying its resources and developing construction and operational plans.”

The station resumed operations on 9/3/2018 when it filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000059382 on 9/4/2018.

The station went silent on 9/3/2018 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000059399 on 9/4/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was, “DTV America [was] operating in a resource-constrained environment due to the 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. Station owners, particularly LPTV station owners which were deemed lower priority, that were seeking to build new broadcast facilities had access to far fewer resources such as tower crews and equipment than they would have had otherwise, a factor that the Commission and the Media Bureau acknowledged.<sup>2</sup>” The Silent STA was granted on 9/4/2018.

The station extended the Silent STA when it filed a Silent STA Extension, FCC File Number: 0000068213 on 3/1/2019. The specific reason for the extended period of silence was, “The Licensee has ordered a transmitter/filter and coax line, is completing its purchase of an antenna and is hiring tower rigging crews.”

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: 0000069610 on 4/4/2019. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications. The License to Cover was granted on 4/10/2019.

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<sup>1</sup> The Consent Decree noted that “HC2 Broadcasting is unaffiliated with the Licensees, though HC2 Broadcasting’s parent company holds a passive, non-controlling interest in DTV America Corporation through an affiliated entity.”

<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., *Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice et al.*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 2786 (MB 2017) (“*Channel Reassignment PN*”); *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 6597 ¶ 3 (2014).