

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

DTV America Corporation acquired the license for KSSJ-LD, Facility ID: 67304, San Antonio, pursuant to an assignment of authorization, FCC File Number: BALTTL-20150724AAD filed on 7/24/2015. The assignor was J. B. SALAZAR and the assignment was consummated on 9/17/2015. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 9/17/2015 to the present.

The station went silent on 2/15/2016 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000008144 on 2/22/2016. 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 2/22/2016.

The station resumed operations on 8/22/2016 when it filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000013830 on 8/25/2016.

The station went silent on 8/22/2016 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000013860 on 8/25/2016. The specific reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA was granted on 8/25/2016.

The station resumed operations on 2/11/2017 when it filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000022075 on 2/21/2017.

The station went silent on 2/11/2017 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000022076 on 2/21/2017. The specific reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree. The Silent STA was granted on 2/20/2017.

The station extended the Silent STA when it filed a Silent STA Extension, FCC File Number: 0000029249 on 8/11/2017. The specific reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree.

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for KSSJ-LD, Facility ID: 67304, San Antonio, TX pursuant to a transfer of control application as part of the Consent Decree, 32 FCC Rcd 9129 (MB 2017). The acquisition was consummated on 11/9/2017.

The Transferor was: DTV America Corporation. The Lead File Number was: BTCDDL-20170714ABI and the Member File Number was: BTC-20170714ADW.

The station resumed operations on 2/9/2018 when it filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000041739 on 2/9/2018.

The station went silent on 2/9/2018 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000041739 on 2/9/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station was planning to build the station pursuant to the specifications listed in the granted Minor Modification Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000010959. Additionally, another 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 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 extended the Silent STA when it filed a Silent STA Extension, FCC File Number: 0000058731 on 8/3/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station had been displaced in the Special Displacement Window and was diligently planning the building of the facility pursuant to the granted Displacement Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000051645 which was granted on 4/30/2018. HC2 requested an extension of the Silent STA to avoid the inefficiency and waste associated with building a second, duplicative broadcast facility that could only be used for a short period of time given the displaced status of the station. Specifically, the station was displaced as part of the repacking process and would have needed to build a separate facility to operate on a new channel.<sup>2</sup> Thus, if required to resume transmission prior to the STA’s expiration date, DTV America would have been forced to build a first facility to operate on the station’s current channel and then, soon after, a second facility to operate on the station’s new channel.

The station resumed operations on 11/10/2018 when it filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000063495 on 11/13/2018.

The station went silent on 11/10/2018 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000063533 on 11/13/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station was in the process of building the Displacement facility. The Silent STA was granted on 11/13/2018.

The station extended the Silent STA when it filed a Silent STA Extension, FCC File Number: 0000072515 on 5/8/2019. The specific reason for the extended period of silence was the station was in the process of building the Displacement facility.

The station resumed operations on 11/07/2019 when it filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000088860 on 11/12/2019. The station applied for an Engineering Special Temporary Authority (STA), FCC File Number: 0000088685 on 11/18/2019. The Engineering STA was granted on 12/6/2019.

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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., *Channel Reassignment PN*.

The station filed a License to Cover on 1/28/2020, FCC File Number: 0000101029. The License to Cover was granted on 2/5/2020.

The station went silent on 10/28/2021 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000166826 on 11/08/2021. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station was in the process of replacing the transmitter. The Silent STA, FCC File Number: 0000166826, was withdrawn on 12/27/2021 when the new transmitter was installed and the station resumed licensed operations on 12/24/2021. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.