

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

DTV America Corporation initiated operations on the license for KZCZ-LD, Facility ID: 188770, College Station, TX when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: 0000001409 on 4/30/2015. The License to Cover was granted on 5/5/2015. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 5/5/2015 to the present.

The station went silent on 3/1/2016 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000008251 on 3/1/2016. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station was diligently building a facility pursuant to the technical specifications outlined in Minor Modification Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000007307. The Silent STA was granted on 3/1/2016.

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: 0000011233 on 6/20/2016.

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for KZCZ-LD, Facility ID: 188770, College Station, 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: BTCDTL-20170714ABI and the Member File Number was: BTCDTL-20170714AIV.

The station went silent on 3/12/2019 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000008251 on 3/12/2019. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station was displaced during the Special Displacement Window. HC2 requested a 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>1</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 was diligently building a facility pursuant to the technical specifications outlined in the Displacement Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000051615. The Silent STA was granted on 3/12/2019.

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: 0000078195 on 7/17/2019. The License to Cover was granted on 8/5/2019. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., *Channel Reassignment PN*.