

COCOLA BROADCASTING COMPANIES, LLC
Application for License Renewal

EXHIBIT RE: SILENT STATUS

As set forth in File No. 0000053677, station KKDJ-LD, Santa Maria, CA (“Station”) was silent, beginning on April 4, 2018. Based on the information and belief of the Station’s licensee, Cocola Broadcasting Companies, LLC (“CBC”), the Station resumed operating in an analog format on approximately April 1, 2019, but inadvertently neglected to file a Notice of Resumption of Operations to report such fact to the Commission. CBC regrets that its paperwork obligations lagged behind its public service credentials.

The Station operated in an analog format until July 12, 2021, when CBC implemented the digital flash cut application associated with the Station (File No. BDFCDVL-20090824AGZ), pursuant to an application for license to cover (File No. 0000152363) that was filed the same day. On July 13, 2021, the Commission granted the application for license to cover, and the Station has been operating in a digital format since that time, except as set forth below.

As set forth in File No. 0000203258, the Station was silent between November 4, 2022 until January 10, 2023 while it was in the process of installing new equipment.

Based on the foregoing, grant of this license renewal application would be in the public interest because: (a) the Station was off the air only for a short period over the preceding eight-year license term; and (b) during the entire period that the Station has been on the air, it has provided excellent programming to viewers in Santa Maria, California and surrounding areas.