

Renewal of License – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

HC2 acquired the license for KUSE-LD, Facility ID: 168057, Seattle, WA pursuant to an assignment application. The Assignor was: Mako Communications, LLC. The Lead File Number was: BALDTL-20170918ACA and the Member File Number was: BALDTL-20170918ACV. The acquisition was consummated on 12/26/2017. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 12/26/2017 to the present.

The station went silent on 10/19/2019 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000086929 on 10/21/2019. The specific reason for the period of silence was due to the Licensee, “operating in a resource-constrained environment due to the ongoing 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. Station owners seeking to build new broadcast facilities had access to far fewer resources than they would have otherwise, a factor that the FCC and its bureaus acknowledged could become an issue when designing the repacking process to facilitate this ‘once-in-lifetime opportunity to expand the benefits of mobile wireless coverage’”.¹ Specifically, the Licensee was diligently building the facility pursuant to the specifications outlined in the Displacement Amendment application, FCC File Number: 0000052542, which was granted on 6/3/2019. The Silent STA request was granted on 10/21/2019. The station inadvertently did not file an extension to the Silent STA in a timely fashion.²

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: 0000117993, on 7/17/2020. The License to Cover was granted on 2/5/2021. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

¹ 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).

² See Adherence to Operating Parameters disclosure.