

Extension of STA to remain Silent for KONQ

On 8/1/2023 KONQ went silent due to the loss of the tower site that was owned by Dodge City Community College. Kanza Society, Inc. (KSI) requested and was granted a STA to go silent on 8/15/2023. KSI looked at several possible towers and eventually determined that a tower owned by Victory Electric would meet the requirements for the KONQ coverage area. Victory Electric notified KSI that the tower would be available so KSI filed for a construction permit (0000219707) and was granted to relocate to that tower on 9/27/2023. KSI has been negotiating with Victory Electric Cooperative of Dodge City Kansas for a lease on their tower and they assure us that they will finish a review of the lease and all interference requirements by mid-January 2024.

KSI therefore requests an extension of the STA to remain silent for KONQ pending the signing of a new lease with Victory Electric Cooperative. Once the lease is signed KSI plans to begin construction according to the granted construction permit.

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