

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

HC2 acquired the license for KSKT-CD, Facility ID: 58927, San Marcos, CA pursuant to an assignment application.

The Assignor was: NRJ TV San Diego License Co., LLC. The Lead File Number was: BAL-20180222AAZ. The acquisition was consummated on 6/1/2018. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 6/1/2018 to the present.

Prior to the acquisition, the station went silent 5/31/2018 and filed a Suspension of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000054828 on 6/1/2018. The specific reason for the suspension of operations was, “the licensee ceased broadcasting on KSKT-CD in advance of the consummation of the assignment of the license, in accordance with File BAL-20180222AAZ, because the new licensee will be reconfiguring operations prior to resuming broadcasting.” The Station then filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000055410 on 6/25/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was that HC2 was in the process of surveying its resources and developing construction and operational plans. Additionally, HC2, as the new newly acquired majority owner of DTV America, was operating in a resource-constrained environment due to the 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. Station owners, particularly LPTV station owners which were deemed lower priority, that were seeking to build new broadcast facilities had access to far fewer resources such as tower crews and equipment than they would have had otherwise, a factor that the Commission and the Media Bureau acknowledged.<sup>1</sup> The Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000055410, was never acted upon, remains pending, and can be dismissed as moot.

The station resumed full operations when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: 000068950, on 4/1/2019. The License to Cover was granted on 4/4/2019. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).