

K43GZ-D, Spokane, WA
Facility ID #71624

April 17, 2018

Ventana Television Inc. is the licensee of K43GZ-D in Spokane, WA. On July 24, 2017 Ventana was notified by T-Mobile of its intent to begin operations in the Spokane area (PEA #206) by November 27, 2017.

On September 1, 2017 a displacement application with waiver request was filed (file #0000029604) to move to channel 29. Concurrently an STA application (file #0000029605) was filed to request operations on channel 29. That STA was granted on 09/21/2017 as K29LI-D.

T-Mobile later extended its deadline to 01/26/2018. Then they extended it further until March 1, 2018 during which time K43GZ-D continue to operate on its licensed channel 43. Due to heavy snow they extended one last time to 03/16/2018. The station was shut down for antenna replacement on 03/07/2018 and returned to the air on 03/16/2018 on channel 29 and resumed its normal service.

That STA has now expired and Ventana is requesting an additional six month STA with the same parameters as previously to allow it to promptly resume serving the public until the Special Displacement Filing Window is completed and action can be taken on the underlying displacement application.