

Extraordinary Circumstance KQRY-LD, Sallisaw, OK operating on Channel 33

In February of this year, KQRY-LD received the attached notification letter from T – Mobile that it must cease operations on channel 48, on or before June 15, 2018. KQRY-LD applied for a replacement channel in the filing window. Although the application results in TVStudy does not show any interference, we do not know when we could receive approval. Upon receipt of a replacement channel, KQRY will expeditiously move forward to complete the new station construction. However, currently, there is a lot of TV construction underway so tower work and equipment orders are experiencing significant delays. As a result KQRY-LD is requesting a continuation of the current STA File Number: 0000035642 until April 30, 2019.

The public good will be served by the continued operation of this station. Rural Arkansans rely on OTA Television for Local Event, Extreme Weather conditions and entertainment. Pay TV in many cases is either unavailable or cost prohibitive in rural areas of Arkansas.



VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & EMAIL

2/1/2018

ELLIS-WILSON, LLC
Larry Morton
PO Box 23808
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RE: Notification of Intent to Begin 600MHz Operations

Dear K48FL-D/ Facility ID: 14387 Licensee:

T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") is notifying you that T-Mobile is preparing to commence operations on its 600MHz spectrum in the Partial Economic Area ("PEA") # 111 by 6/15/2018 and your station is likely to cause harmful interference to T-Mobile's operations.

To determine if your station(s) is likely to cause interference, an interference analysis has been performed, as specified by the Federal Communications Commissions' ("FCC") Inter-service Interference procedures³³, using publicly available information in the FCC's Licensing and Management System ("LMS") for your facility. This analysis predicts field strength at T-Mobile's base station and user equipment locations in the PEA # 111 market from your facility. The FCC has set the thresholds at which the predicted field strength from low power TV and translator stations creates a sufficient interference risk to wireless facilities. T-Mobile has determined that your facility exceeds those thresholds and is an interference risk to its wireless operations.

T-Mobile will commence its operations in the PEA # 111 market on 6/15/2018. This letter provides the 120 days' advance notification required by FCC regulations, 47 CFR §73.3700(g)(4). The FCC regulations also require you to cease operations or eliminate the potential for harmful interference to T-Mobile's wireless facilities in the PEA # 111 market.

The FCC will work with you to attempt find a new television channel outside of the new 600 MHz mobile band that will not interfere with T-Mobile's network. You should review the FCC's Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Station Public Notice (enclosed) released on June 14, 2017 and contact Hossein Hashemzadeh, Melvin Collins, or Barbara Kreisman at the FCC for more information about the options available in your area.³⁴

Please email 600MhzFC@T-Mobile.com once you have determined when you will eliminate the interference. If you would like additional information regarding our findings or if it might be

³³ See 30 FCC Rcd 12049, 12071, para. 49 (2015)

³⁴ See <https://www.fcc.gov/document/iatf-mb-set-forth-tools-available-lptvtranslator-stations>

possible to coordinate our operations, please submit a request to Dan Wilson, Sr. Manager, Spectrum Engineering, at 600MhzFC@T-Mobile.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dan Wilson

Sr. Manager, Spectrum Engineering, T-Mobile USA, Inc.