

CTB Spectrum Services LLC FRN 0019-0504-83

Stations:

K42JJ-D	FID 182748	Twin Falls, ID
K28LF-D	FID 182638	Billings, MT
K33KP-D	FID 182639	Billings, MT

JUSTIFICATION FOR SILENT STA EXTENSION

A transaction to assign the licenses of the above stations (BALDTL-20180108ACY) was approved by the FCC but the parties recently terminated the transaction without consummation. When the stations first went dark, the current licensee anticipated that by the end of the first six-month silent period, the assignee would be responsible for implementation of post-incentive spectrum auction repack matters. Since the assignment has been abandoned, the current licensee must now make plans that it did not think it would have to make.

All of the above-stations have been displaced by the incentive spectrum auction. All filed displacement applications in the window that closed on June 1, 2018, and all remain pending. Resuming operation on the currently licensed channels makes little sense if it will be only short term; so these stations will remain silent until their displacement applications have been granted and their displacement facilities have been constructed, although if the one-year deadline in Section 312(g) of the Communications Act to resume operation comes before a displacement application has been granted and the displacement facility constructed, special temporary authority may be requested to resume operation on a temporary channel.