

CTB Spectrum Services LLC FRN 0019-0504-83

Stations:

K42JG-D	FID 182705	Mt. Home, ID
K38LU-D	FID 182640	Billings, MT
K44JW-D	FID 182448	Three Forks, MT
K46KO-D	FID 182450	Three Forks, MT
K48LV-D	FID 182453	Three Forks, MT

JUSTIFICATION FOR SILENT STA EXTENSION

A transaction to assign the licenses for all 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 are on Channels 38 and above and thus have been displaced by the incentive spectrum auction. In addition, all of these stations has received notification from T-Mobile of its intent to commence operation on frequencies including the 614-698 MHz band by September 7, 2018 (except for K42JG-D for which T-Mobile operations will commence by October 18, 2018). All of these stations filed displacement applications in the window that closed on June 1, 2018.

The displacement application for K46KO-D has been granted but all of the other remain pending. All of the stations will remain silent until their displacement applications have been granted and their displacement facilities 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.