

Stations:

K30KR-D	FID 181930	Boise, ID	K42JB-D	FID 182467	Wyola, MT
K32JK-D	FID 182688	Boise, ID	K24IQ-D	FID 181965	Billings, MT
K34KY-D	FID 182701	Mt. Home, ID	K31KR-D	FID 181980	Three Forks, MT
K32JM-D	FID 181933	Twin Falls, ID			
K21KD-D	FID 181982	Wyola, MT			
K30KN-D	FID 182461	Wyola, MT			
K40KQ-D	FID 182465	Wyola, 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. A large number of stations was involved in the proposed assignment, and the current licensee anticipated that the assignee would be responsible by now for planning and implementing resumption of operation. The current licensee now faces an unanticipated large project of putting many stations back on the air.

While most of the stations listed above were not displaced as a result of the spectrum incentive auction, planning resumption of operation is part of a large multi-station project that includes both non-displaced and displaced stations, with attendant uncertainty as to whether pending displacement applications will be granted. At this time, the licensee is in the process of determining whether, when and how to return as many of its stations to on-air operation as it can. It is also considering the possibility of cancelling the licenses for some of the stations if resumption of operation is found to be impractical. The licensee understands that under Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, the license for any station that remains dark for more than one year will expire by operation of law, unless the Commission finds that the public interest dictates otherwise.