

**Tower Situation and Other Issues to Be Addressed
Prior to Full Construction/Operation of K49ND-D/K34NC-D**

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As of this early April 2019 filing, the licensee of K49ND-D wishes to advise the Commission of certain progress on the repack project.

More specifically, the tower owner (Day Wireless) has received BLM (federal Bureau of Land Management) approval to proceed with the new tower construction at Howard Mountain. K49ND-D has been advised by the tower owner that (i) the target date for installation of the new tower is around July 2019, and (ii) bids have already been put out to identify a qualified/cost efficient vendor for the tower construction equipment and services. Assuming construction of the replacement tower can begin in or soon after July 2019, K49ND-D's licensee is optimistic that the weather will hold out and allow for the completion of the transition from K49ND-D to K34NC-D before winter weather hits (Phase 7's deadline is in the heart of the Idaho winter in January 2020, which may ultimately prove to be a challenge).

The licensee's response to questions about tower studies in this quarterly report are not intended to be conflicting but might appear that way. For example, here is how the licensee has answered two of those questions:

* Are structural tower studies required in order for the Station to construct its post-auction facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No « Clear

* Structural tower studies have been started

☐ Yes ☒ No « Clear

In light of the new tower construction, the licensee isn't entirely sure what the best answers are for these questions, but it's the licensee's understanding that the new tower being erected by the tower owner will be sufficient for the licensee's transition needs.

Finally, one additional result that may flow from the replacement tower construction is a need to renegotiate the station's lease agreement with the tower owner. The licensee of K49ND-D is not yet certain how that aspect of the project will play out or if modification of the current lease is really necessary.

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