

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST FOR SILENT AUTHORITY STA

By this filing, the licensee is requesting Commission authority to extend the “Silent STA” that the Commission granted in September 2019 (File No. 0000080943). As explained in the initial Silent STA request, the station temporarily suspended operations on September 3, 2019 as it prepares to implement new facilities on its post-repack channel. The licensee will advise the Commission when operations have been restored, either on the station’s current channel or on its post-repack channel.

Due to administrative oversight, a request to extend the initial Silent STA was not filed on time. Accordingly, pursuant to the manner in which LMS operates, this request is being filed as a new Silent STA request. However, the licensee respectfully requests that the Commission treat this request as an extension of the Silent STA that was granted pursuant to File No. 0000080943.

This request states that the station first went silent on May 9, 2020. That date was selected because the LMS system will not allow a date to be selected that is more than 30 days prior to the date of filing. As explained herein, the station first went silent on September 3, 2019. The licensee is aware of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, which prohibits a station from being silent for more than twelve consecutive months. Accordingly, the licensee understands that the station must resume operating prior to September 3, 2020.