

FCC Form 2100, Schedule 303-S
Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Exhibit

Periods of Silence

Since Santamaria Broadcasting, Inc. became the licensee of KMNQ(AM), Brooklyn Park, MN (Facility ID No. 101) (“KMNQ”), on May 5, 2016,¹ KMNQ was silent for one (1) period exceeding 30 consecutive days: March 16, 2020 to the Present.

On March 16, 2020, KMNQ went silent to perform equipment updates, which were expected to be delayed by several months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.² On March 18, 2020, KMNQ filed a Notification of Suspension of Operations/ Request for Silent Special Temporary Authority (“STA”), which was granted on April 9, 2020.³ Due to continuing delays caused by the pandemic, as well as damage to KMNQ’s facilities caused by the civil unrest in Minneapolis during Summer 2020, KMNQ requested an extension of its Silent STA while it continued its efforts to perform its equipment updates.⁴ KMNQ’s STA Extension Request was granted on November 25, 2020.⁵ KMNQ remains silent as of the date of this instant application.

¹ See File No. BAL-20151016ADV.

² See File No. BLSTA-20200318AAO.

³ *Id.*; Letter from Victoria McCauley, Attorney, Audio Division, Media Bureau, FCC, to Francisco R. Montero, Esq., Counsel for Santamaria Broadcasting, Inc. (1800B3-DW) (April 9, 2020).

⁴ See File No. BLESTA-20201005AAN.

⁵ Letter from Victoria McCauley, Attorney, Audio Division – Media Bureau, FCC, to Francisco R. Montero, Esq., Counsel to Santamaria Broadcasting, Inc. (1800B3-DC) (Nov. 25, 2020).