

**Venture Technologies Group, LLC  
KBKF-LD (Facility ID 127882), San Jose, CA  
License to Cover**

**Notice of ATSC 3.0 Operations With Ancillary/Supplementary Service**

Venture Technologies Group, LLC (“Licensee”), licensee of LPTV station KBKF-LD, San Jose, CA (FID 127882) (the “Station”), hereby notifies the Commission that the Station has completed construction of the technical facilities specified in the minor modification construction permit (File No. 122958) (the “CP”) and commenced operations on February 24, 2021 using an ATSC 3.0 signal.

The Station is in compliance with the ATSC 3.0 rules for digital LPTV stations. The Station has transitioned directly to ATSC 3.0 without simulcasting as permitted under Section 74.782(c) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 74.782(c).

The Licensee certifies pursuant to Section 74.782(h) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 74.782(h), that the Station provided public notice of its transition to ATSC 3.0 for 30 days as required. The Licensee further certifies that no notice to MVPDs was required under Section 74.782(i) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 74.782(i).

Upon grant of the instant license to cover, the Licensee will file an application for modification of license as set forth in Section 74.782(g)(3) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 74.782(g)(3).

Pursuant to Sections 73.624 and 74.790(i) of the Commission’s Rules, in addition to the Station’s video programming, an audio signal is available at 87.7 FM on an ancillary or supplementary basis. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 73.624(c) (permitting DTV stations to use spectrum “to offer services of any nature, consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, on an ancillary or supplementary basis” provided that such services “do not derogate DTV broadcast stations’ obligations” to offer at least one over-the-air video stream at no direct charge to viewers); 47 C.F.R. § 74.790(i) (incorporating Section 73.624(c) for digital LPTV stations).<sup>1</sup> As permitted under the ATSC A/322 standard, the Station’s ATSC 3.0 signal is configured to occupy 5.509 MHz of the Station’s digital channel.<sup>2</sup> The Station uses this signal to transmit video programming originated locally in Santa Clara, California, at no direct charge to viewers. This video programming can be satisfactorily viewed on consumer receiving equipment based on the ATSC 3.0 standard. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 74.795(b); 47 C.F.R. § 73.790(g)(3).<sup>3</sup> The ancillary or

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<sup>1</sup> Section 73.624(c) specifically authorizes the provision of ancillary or supplementary “aural messages” and “audio signals” on a broadcast, point-to-point, or point-to-multipoint basis. 47 C.F.R. § 73.624(c).

<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 C.F.R. § 73.682(f) (permitting operations that comply with the standards set forth in ATSC A/322:2017); Advanced Television Systems Committee, *ATSC Standard: Physical Layer Protocol (A/322)* 69, Table 7.1 (June 6, 2017).

<sup>3</sup> Although Section 74.795(b) references the DTV standard in Section 73.682(d), Section 73.682(f) permits the use of ATSC 3.0 “[a]s an alternative to broadcasting only an ATSC 1.0

supplementary audio signal occupies a portion of the remaining bandwidth assigned to the Station as part of its DTV channel. The audio signal does not derogate the Station's obligations under Section 74.790(g)(3) of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 74.790(g)(3).

The Station utilizes a complete transmitter system designed by Broadcast Engineering/Elenos and SYES with a single transmission line and the antenna system set forth in the CP. The Licensee provided notice to all potentially affected channel 5, channel 6, 87.7 FM, and 88.1 FM stations in San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland and adjoining DMAs that it was beginning digital service with ATSC 3.0 video and an ancillary audio signal. None of these stations has reported any interference or other issues to the Licensee. Should any unexpected interference occur, the Licensee will promptly take remedial action, including termination of all or part of the Station's signal, if necessary.

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signal,"47 C.F.R. § 73.682(f), and Section 74.782 permits LPTV stations to operate exclusively using the ATSC 3.0 standard, *id.* § 74.782(c).