

## **Renewal of License – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative**

HC2 acquired the license for K21OC-D, Facility ID: 125079, Corpus Christi, TX pursuant to an assignment application. The Assignor was: Howard Mintz. The Lead File Number was: BALDTL-20170918ADE. The acquisition was consummated on 10/26/2017. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 10/26/2017 to the present.

The station went silent on 4/12/2019 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000071892 on 4/18/2019. The specific reason for the period of silence was the station was displaced during the Special Displacement Window. HC2 requested a Silent STA to avoid the inefficiency and waste associated with building a second, duplicative broadcast facility that could only be used for a short period of time given the displaced status of the station. Specifically, the station was displaced as part of the repacking process and would have needed to build a separate facility to operate on a new channel.<sup>1</sup> Thus, if required to resume transmission prior to the STA’s expiration date, DTV America would have been forced to build a first facility to operate on the station’s current channel and then, soon after, a second facility to operate on the station’s new channel. The station was diligently building a facility pursuant to the technical specifications outlined in the granted Displacement Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000051672. The Silent STA was granted on 4/18/2019. The Silent STA expired on 10/18/2019. The station inadvertently did not extend the Silent STA in a timely fashion.<sup>2</sup>

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number: 000099445 on 1/23/2020. The License to Cover was granted on 1/27/2020. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., *Channel Reassignment PN*.

<sup>2</sup> See Adherence to Operating Parameters exhibit.