

Renewal of License – Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule Narrative

DTV America Corporation acquired the license for KBKI-LD, Facility ID: 182620, Boise, ID pursuant to an assignment application. The Assignor was: Stan V. Smith Trust Dated April 30, 1993. The Lead File Number was: BALDTL-20141117AEG. The assignment was consummated on 8/26/2015. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 8/26/2015 to the present.

The station went silent on 4/30/2016 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000010714 on 5/4/2016. The specific reason for the period of silence was outlined in the Media Bureau’s *DTV America Corporation et al.*, Consent Decree, 32 FCC Rcd 9129 (MB rel. Oct. 31, 2017) (“Consent Decree”). The Silent STA was granted on 5/4/2016.

The station extended the Silent STA, FCC File Number: 0000016412 on 10/24/2016. The specific reason for the extended period of silence was outlined in the Consent Decree.

The station resumed operations on 3/7/2017 and filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000022266 on 3/14/2017.

The station went silent on 3/8/2017 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000022304. The specific reason for the period of silence was, “DTV America Corporation requests silent authority while the process of constructing facilities pursuant to the previously-granted construction permit associated with this station, which specifies operations from a new transmitter location, is ongoing.” The Silent STA was granted on 3/17/2017.

The station extended its Silent STA on 9/5/2017 when it filed a STA Extension, FCC File Number: 0000029659. The specific reason for the extended period of silence was the station was in, “the process of constructing facilities pursuant to construction permit File No. 0000001251.”

HC2 Broadcasting acquired majority control of the license for KBKI-LD, Facility ID: 182620, Boise, ID pursuant to a transfer of control application as part of the Consent Decree, 32 FCC Rcd 9129 (MB 2017). The Transferor was: DTV America Corporation. The Lead File Number was: BTCDTL-20170714ABI and the Member File Number was: BTCDDT-20170714AFT. The acquisition was consummated on 11/9/2017.

The station resumed operations on 2/26/2018 when it filed a Resumption of Operations, FCC File Number: 0000047153.

The station went silent on 2/26/2018 and filed a Silent STA request, FCC File Number: 0000047162 on 3/2/2018. The specific reason for the period of silence was, “DTV America is operating in a resource-constrained environment due to the ongoing 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. Station owners seeking to build new broadcast facilities currently have access to far fewer resources than they would have otherwise, a factor that the FCC and its bureaus acknowledged could become an issue when designing the repacking process to facilitate this

‘once-in-lifetime opportunity to expand the benefits of mobile wireless coverage.’ An STA may be necessary to avoid the inefficiency and waste associated with building a second, duplicative broadcast facility that can only be used for a short period of time. The station may be displaced as part of the repacking process and would need to build a separate facility to operate on a new channel. Thus, without an STA, DTV America may be forced to build a first facility to operate on the station’s current channel and then, soon after, to build a second facility to operate on the station’s new channel.”¹ The Silent STA was granted on 3/2/2018.

The station had extended its Silent STA on 8/20/2018 when it filed a STA Extension, FCC File Number: 0000059060. The specific reason for the extended period of silence was the station was in the process of construction, “a permanent broadcast facility for this Low Power Television (“LPTV”) station” outlined in the granted Minor Modification, FCC File Number: 0000058672.

The station resumed operations when it filed a License to Cover, FCC File Number:0000068060 on 2/25/2019. The License to Cover was granted on 2/28/2019. Since that date, the station has been operating pursuant to its authorized specifications.

¹ See, e.g., *Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice et al.*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 2786 (MB 2017) (“*Channel Reassignment PN*”); *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 6597 ¶ 3 (2014).