

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

HC2 acquired the license for K18JL-D, Facility ID: 7085, Phoenix, AZ on 12/26/2017 pursuant to an assignment application. The Assignor was: Mako Communications, LLC. The Lead File Number was: BALDTL-20170918ACA and the Member File Number was: BAL-20170918ACQ. Accordingly, the certifications contained in this narrative cover the period from 12/26/2017 to the present.

The station went silent 6/26/2021 and filed a Silent Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) request, FCC File Number: 0000151151. The specific reason for the period of silence was, “it has been displaced by full power station KPNX-TV. In preparation for the displacement, the Licensee submitted a Displacement application (0000150005) on 11 June 2021 which remains pending.” The Displacement Construction Permit, FCC File Number: 0000150005 was granted on 6/29/2021. The Silent STA was granted on 11/5/2021. The station inadvertently did not extend the Silent STA in a timely fashion.<sup>1</sup>

The station extended the Silent STA when it filed a Silent STA, FCC File Number: 0000180576 on 1/21/2022. The specific reason was, “the station has been silent since 6/26/2021 as it has been displaced by full power station KPNX-TV. In preparation for the displacement, the Licensee submitted a Displacement application (0000150005) on 6/26/2021 which was ultimately granted on 11/24/2021. The Licensee has been working diligently with the tower owner to receive the necessary permits to begin construction at the new site.”

The station remains silent at this time. Please see the attached Renewal of License – Operational Status, Silent Station exhibit for additional information.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Adherence to Operating Parameters exhibit.

<sup>2</sup> See Renewal of License - Operational Status, Silent Station exhibit.