

### **Renewal of License – Operational Status, Silent Station**

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. The Licensee has been working diligently with the tower owner to receive the necessary permits to begin construction at the new site.” The STA request was granted on March 15, 2022.

The tower owner received a permit from the City of Phoenix on 3/7/2022, which had been requested in early August 2021. The Licensee’s Project Manager coordinated the earliest date of antenna and transmission line installation and a date of 3/22/2022 was identified.

On 3/22/2022 during install, the tower crew determined that there was a truss in the location of the planned antenna location which impeded installation. Unfortunately, it was determined the tower company provided incorrect construction drawings to the Licensee. The Licensee requested corrected drawings and it was confirmed that a new installation date would be identified once the truss was removed.

The removal of the truss and relocation of equipment was completed on 5/22/2022. The tower crew completed installation of the antenna and transmission line on 5/25/22. During testing, it was identified the transmitter needed an additional part. The Licensee ordered the part from the transmitter vendor and the part is scheduled to arrive in early June 2022. Once the part is received and installed, the station plans to resume operations as soon as possible. Licensee is cognizant of the one-year deadline for resuming operations and intends to be operational before that date. If for reasons beyond its control Licensee is unable to meet that date, a Section 312(g) waiver request will be submitted.

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