

## **Silent Justification**

K295BR's primary station was taken dark, eliminating the signal that was being retransmitted. Due to a communication error and change in monitoring personnel, the licensee has only now learned the date that signal transmissions ceased, and has promptly filed this request upon becoming aware of the station's silent status. An asset purchase agreement with a third party has been executed by the licensee and this station will be sold in coming months. A facility modification will be applied for in connection with the transaction, and the station will be returned to on air status by the new licensee after the transaction closes. Until that occurs and a new licensee and primary station is approved, the licensee respectfully requests authority to remain silent for 180 days. A grant of this request is in the public interest so that this facility can be preserved for future service to the public.