

Periods of Silence (AMENDED)

During the most recent license renewal period, K04SD-D, Victoria, Texas (Facility ID No. 186474) (“K04SD-D”), was silent for more than 30 consecutive days.

K04SD-D went silent on September 4, 2021, to conserve financial resources while K04SD-D’s licensee, Lowcountry 34 Media, LLC (“Lowcountry”), continues to build out its broadcast network. On September 20, 2021, Lowcountry filed a Notification of Suspension of Operations and Request for Special Temporary Authority (“Silent STA”) for K04SD-D. *See* LMS File No. 0000159754. K04SD-D’s Silent STA was granted on February 25, 2022, and expired on August 24, 2022.

On May 13, 2022, Lowcountry filed a minor modification application (“Modification Application”) for K04SD-D to relocate the station to a new site which would support permanent operations of the station. LMS File No. 0000190768. As explained in the Modification Application, K04SD-D’s licensed site was unsuitable for permanent station operations – an issue generally addressed in the Consent Decree, dated March 7, 2022, by and between Lowcountry and the FCC’s Media Bureau. *See* LMS File No. 0000158509; *see also* *Lowcountry 34 Media, LLC*, Acct. No. 202241420002, Order and Consent Decree, DA 22-232 (Media Bur. rel. Mar. 7, 2022). K04SD-D’s Minor Modification Application was granted on June 21, 2022, for a period expiring on September 4, 2022. *See* LMS File No. 0000190768.

On August 24, 2022, Lowcountry filed a request for extension (“Silent STA Extension Request”) of K04SD-D’s Silent STA through September 4, 2022 – the one-year anniversary date of the station ceasing operations. *See* LMS File No. 0000198265. In K04SD-D’s Silent STA Extension Request, Lowcountry explained that an extension was necessary due to equipment delivery delays preventing construction of K04SD-Ds’ permanent facilities by the Silent STA expiration date. *See id.*

Nevertheless, those equipment delivery delays were resolved shortly after the Silent STA Extension Request was filed, and K04SD-D resumed operations on August 26, 2022 with licensed facilities. *See* LMS File No. 0000198402.