

K14SC-D License Renewal Silent STA Exhibit

K14SC-D, FCC Facility ID No. 25357, Ashland, OR, (the “Station”) was silent twice during the preceding license period. While LPTV Stations are not subject to required minimum hours of operation under the FCC’s rules, the station nonetheless filed all required applications for silent STAs in compliance with the FCC’s rules.

First, on December 12th, 2017, the Station went silent to avoid possible interference with T-Mobile’s operations. The Station operated on Channel 39, outside the post-incentive auction television broadcast band, and were notified by T-Mobile that it planned to commence operations on frequencies including the 620-626 MHz band. To avoid changing channels twice, they wanted to wait to apply for a displacement channel until after all the full power station displacement channel applications had been filed and processed.

On June 6th, 2018, the Station filed for an extension to remain silent until their application for a displacement channel had been approved.

Second, on March 23, 2020, the Station went silent because they had been granted a modification of license to convert to 3.0 (next gen) operation. The Station was taken silent to facilitate the installation of 3.0 optimized antennas and transmitters.

The Station filed an extension on September 21st, 2020, stating that the COVID-19 pandemic limited their ability to get the antennas and transmitters installed. Further, the transmitter site were inaccessible due to forest fires and power outages in Southern Oregon.

The station filed a resumption notice on March 15th, 2021.