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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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**RE: KQRU-LP Santa, Clarita, CA Facility ID: 196592
Request for Silent STA**

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

KQRU-LP Santa Clarita wishes to submit a request for Silent Special Temporary Authority (Silent STA).

Reason for going Silent: Technical
Date commence silence: 08/14/2018

Station requires going silent due to unforeseen circumstances concerning the availability of electrical power at the licensed site. Licensee needs to dig a trench (or find another site) to run power to the current site. During the *duration TBA* the station will need to be off the air. The history concerning this item includes the following:

(1) SCOPE obtained assurances through AT&T tower for the current licensed site going back to 2013 (email below from Mr. Durbin).

(2) SCOPE was granted CP BNPL-20131115AAD 08/20/2014 and worked with AT&T to secure the site specifics.

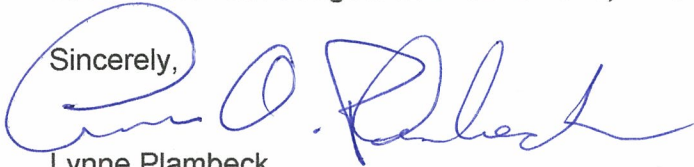
(3) Everything was appropriate until summer 2017 when SCOPE was informed Crown Castle (CC) had purchased the tower site KQRU-LP was to co-locate at from AT&T. CC Representative Laura Whitten had explained that CC now manages the site, but CC did not have the power right of way to the site anymore (email from Whitten below). KQRU-LP was placed on the area and has operated off generator power.

(4) Running off a generator is not long-term sustainable. KQRU-LP cannot file a minor change (form 318) to move anywhere to the east due to K300CZ short-spacing (on 08/18/2015 BMPFT-20150716AAA was granted for K300CZ, short spacing the KQRU-LP permit). It cannot move anywhere W/SW due to minimum spacing with KSXS-LP. And to the North there is minimum spacing with a Bakersfield full power facility. It cannot even move off the hill into the adjacent housing tract because the zero-population second adjacent overlap is 140.3 m. It has been literally locked to this site for three years.

(5) KQRU-LP needs to go silent to invest in power upgrade to run power to the transmitter shack. A power trench needs to be run to connect CC's facility to the grid.

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification: Applicant hereby certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

Sincerely,



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cc: Denise Williams, Media Bureau

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From: DURBIN, JEFFREY D
Date: Wed, Oct 30, 2013 at 12:18 PM
Subject: RE: Reasonable assurance
To: Steph Fries

Dear Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment (SCOPE),

This is validation that AT&T towers has a tower for lease at 27234 BOUQUET CANYON ROAD SANTA CLARITA (ATT TOWER 17845). We understand that Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment is applying for a non-commercial LPFM radio station. We would be open to leasing space pending AT&T's application process and tower study Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment is successful with their application.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jeff Durbin

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From: "Whitten, Laura"
To: Todd Urick
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 11:37 AM
Subject: RE: Attn Laura, Tower Inquiry, 27234 BOUQUET CANYON ROAD 845254

Hi Todd,

It is our tower although power at the site is needed. Would you have a design for an alternate power source?

Laura Whitten
Account Executive
200 Spectrum Center Drive, Suite 1700, Irvine, CA 92618
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