

Engineering STA Extension Request
West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
W16DT-D/W41DK-D

Explanation of Extraordinary Circumstances

On July 10, 2018, the Video Division of the Federal Communications Commission's Media Bureau granted the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting authority ("WVEBA") special temporary authority ("STA") to operate W16DT-D (CP)/W41DK-D (license) on channel 16 using its current equipment as described in the STA while it procures and installs the equipment outlined in the station's CP authorization (File No. 0000035614). This STA, which was extended previously, is scheduled to expire on July 5, 2021 (see LMS File No. 0000053654, as extended by 0000074837, 0000093779, 0000116720, 0000130385).

WVEBA requests a further extension of this STA for an additional 180 days because the circumstances that warranted the initial STA continue. Specifically, WVEBA requires additional time to procure and install the equipment outlined in the station's CP authorization. Grant of this STA extension request is in the public interest because it will allow WVEBA to continue to broadcast until the new equipment can be purchased and installed.