

Explanation of Extraordinary Circumstances

On August 5, 2021, 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 W51EG-D on channel 34 using its current equipment as described in the STA while it procures and installs the equipment outlined in the station's CP authorization (LMS File No. 0000153210). This STA, which was extended previously, is currently scheduled to expire on August 15, 2022.

WVEBA requests a further extension of this STA until October 31, 2022 because the circumstances that warranted the initial STA continue. Specifically, WVEBA requires additional time to install the equipment outlined in the station's CP authorization.<sup>1</sup>

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 installed.

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<sup>1</sup> Additional detail regarding the reasons for delay are provided in WVEBA's request for waiver of the FCC's tolling standard to extend the CP authorization, which is being filed concurrently with this request.