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 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. 0000053654). This STA, which was extended previously, is scheduled to expire on December 15, 2022.

WVEBA requests a further extension of this STA until February 13, 2023 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.[1]

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 shipped and installed.

[1] 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.