

Request for Extension of Silent Authority

West Central Ohio Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("West Central"), licensee of WFND-LP, Findley, Ohio (Facility ID No. 21475) hereby requests an extension of the Silent Authority granted in FCC File No. 000024958, granted June 14, 2017).

WFND-LP went silent on May 18, 2017 pursuant to a failure of its transmitter. While repair efforts have been made, such efforts have so far been unsuccessful. As noted in an earlier filing, the transmitter manufacturer (Larcan) went bankrupt and has not been able to provide the station with support or replacement parts.

While the station has continued to explore potential ways to repair its transmitter, it has also determined that it will be displaced in Phase One of the DTV Auction Repack. Accordingly, West Central requests continued authority for WFND-LP to remain silent, during which time West Central will review its options for replacing the station's transmitter and for relocating to a new channel.