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W41DK/W16DT, Keyser, WV  
Facility ID No.: 167356  
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### Request for Silent STA

The above reference facility owned by West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority (WVEBA) went silent April 6, 2021 due to a catastrophic transmitter failure. W41DK/W16DT is currently licensed on channel 41 and permitted on channel 16. In an attempted to retune the transmitter from channel 41 to 16, irreparable damage was caused to the transmitter. While in silent operation, WVEBA shall seek bids and procure a suitable transmitter capable of providing the construction permitted channel 16 operation.

The instant application is in the public interest by enabling W41DK/W16DT to return to normal broadcasting as soon as the facility can be repaired and brought back on line pursuant to the construction permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Wilhour', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ryan C. Wilhour  
Consulting Engineer