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## Request for Silent Authority of a LPTV Station Application

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**Michigan** | City: **GRAND RAPIDS**  
Service: **LPD** | Purpose: **Request for Silence STA** | Status: **Saved** | Status Date: **07/26/2022** | Filing Status: **Active**

### General Information

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### Applicant Information

#### Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

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#### Authorization Holder Name

- ☐ Check box if the Authorization Holder name is being updated because of the sale (or transfer of control) of the Authorization(s) to another party and for which proper Commission approval has not been received or proper notification provided.

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**Station Status**

Question	Response
Date Station Went Silent	07/18/2022

## Certification

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General Certification Statements	The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by authorization or otherwise, and requests an Authorization in accordance with this application (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.).	
	The Applicant certifies that neither the Applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to §5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. This certification does not apply to applications filed in services exempted under §1.2002(c) of the rules, 47 CFR . See §1.2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR §1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification §1.2002 (c). The Applicant certifies that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.	
Authorized Party to Sign	<b>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</b> Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application. WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND /OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).	
	I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.	
	I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	<b>Ray Thurber</b> <i>Vice President / Engineering</i>  07/26/2022

## Attachments

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
<a href="#"><u>WXMI-LD Request for Silent STA 7-26-22.pdf</u></a>	Applicant	All Purpose	Explanation for STA Request

**Request for Silent STA**  
**WXMI-LD**  
**(Facility ID: 68433)**  
**Grand Rapids, MI**

The digital replacement translator WXMI-LD, located in the Kalamazoo, MI area, is licensed to operate on Ch. 32 (LMS File No. 0000072959). The station's transmitter recently ceased operating. After discussion with the transmitter manufacturer, the transmitter will need to be returned to the manufacturer for repair. The manufacturer expects the repair process to take 3-4 weeks to complete. Therefore, WXMI-LD is seeking Special Temporary Authority to remain silent until the transmitter repairs are complete.