

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554	Approved by OMB 3060-0386 (July 2002)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
Extension of Existing Engineering STA		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO.
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Section I - General Information

1.	Legal Name of the Applicant CUMULUS LICENSING LLC		
	Mailing Address 780 JOHNSON FERRY ROAD SUITE 500		
	City ATLANTA	State or Country (if foreign address) GA	Zip Code 30342
	Telephone Number (include area code) 4049490700		E-Mail Address (if available)
	FCC Registration No 0002834810	Call Sign KIKR	Facility ID Number 52406
2.	Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee) MARK N. LIPP, ESQ.	Firm or Company Name FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH, PLC	
	Mailing Address 1300 NORTH 17TH STREET 11TH FLOOR		
	City ARLINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) VA	ZIP Code 22209
	Telephone Number (include area code) 7038120445		E-Mail Address (if available) LIPP@FHHLAW.COM
3.	Purpose:		
	<input type="radio"/> Engineering STA		
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Engineering STA File Number: BSTA – 20190118AAS		
	<input type="radio"/> Legal STA		
	<input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Legal STA		
4.	Service: AM		
5.	Community of License: City: BEAUMONT State: TX		
6.	If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other N/A (Fee Required)		
7.	Environmental Protection Act. The proposed facility is excluded from environmental processing under 47. C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (i.e., The facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments). Unless the applicant can determine compliance through the use of the RF worksheets in Appendix A, an Exhibit is required. By checking "Yes" above, the applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 33]

8.	Please explain in detail the "extraordinary circumstances" which warrant temporary operations at variance from the Commission's Rules. In addition, please specify 1) the specific rules and/or policies from which the applicant seeks temporary relief; 2) how the public interest will be furthered by grant; and 3) the expected duration of the STA and the licensee's plan for restoration of licensed operation. If requesting variance with other than authorized technical facilities, please specify the exact facilities sought.	[Exhibit 34]
9.	Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing RICHARD S. DENNING	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 4/8/2022

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Exhibits

Exhibit 34

Description: EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

CUMULUS LICENSING LLC ('CUMULUS') RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS A FURTHER EXTENSION OF ITS SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION ('STA') TO PERMIT STATION KIKR(AM), BEAUMONT, TEXAS, TO OPERATE AT REDUCED POWER, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 73.1635 AND 73.1560(D) OF THE RULES.

STATION KIKR IS LICENSED TO OPERATE ON 1450 KHZ WITH 1 KW OF POWER DURING DAYTIME AND NIGHTTIME HOURS. AS EXPLAINED IN EARLIER SUBMISSIONS, KIKR'S TECHNICAL PROBLEMS BEGAN WITH A MALFUNCTIONING ANTENNA TUNING UNIT AND THEFT OF COPPER GROUNDING AT THE TRANSMITTER SITE. THE GROUNDING WAS REPLACED, HOWEVER, THE POOR STATE OF THE GROUNDING RADIALS AND GUY WIRE ANCHORS PROHIBITED CONNECTION TO THE NEW COPPER STRAP, WHICH AFFECTED THE ABILITY OF THE TRANSMITTER TO MAKE FULL POWER. FURTHER EXAMINATION REVEALED THAT THE POOR CONDITION OF THE KIKR TOWER WAS CAUSING THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS TO PERSIST.

THEN THE TOWER WAS SOLD AND THE NEW OWNER ALONG WITH CUMULUS' ENGINEERS PLANNED TO RESOLVE THE STATION'S TECHNICAL PROBLEMS BY MAKING REPAIRS TO THE TOWER AND GROUNDING SYSTEM, BUT WERE DELAYED BY THE WET CONDITIONS ON THE BASE OF THE TOWER. THEN RECENT HURRICANES AND UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF RAIN INTERRUPTED PROGRESS. THE GROUND AT THE TOWER SITE WAS COVERED WITH WATER WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TOWER OWNER TO BRING IN THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO COMPLETE WORK ON THE STRUCTURE. IN THE MEANTIME, A NEW ATU UNIT WAS ORDERED.

SINCE THE LAST STA EXTENSION REQUEST, THE TOWER OWNER WAS ABLE TO MAKE THE REPAIRS TO THE TOWER AND GROUNDING SYSTEM. A CONSULTANT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO COME IN AND TUNE THE NEW ATU UNIT WITH THE TOWER. CUMULUS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS AN EXTENSION OF ITS STA TO ALLOW KIKR TO OPERATE WITH REDUCED POWER OF 0.6 KW, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 73.1635 AND 73.1560(D) OF THE RULES, UNTIL THE ATU UNIT IS TUNED. POSITIVE ACTION ON THIS EXTENSION WILL ENABLE KIKR TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF BEAUMONT AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.