



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
April 12, 2022

Richard S. Denning, EVP/GC
Cumulus Licensing LLC
780 Johnson Ferry Road, NW, Suite 500
Atlanta, GA 30342

Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (Cumulus)
KIKR(AM), Beaumont, TX
Facility Identification Number: 52406
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220408AAF

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 8, 2022. Cumulus requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2017, to continue operating with reduced power of 0.6 kW to file an FCC Form 302 application to update all engineering parameters.¹ In support of the request, Cumulus stated that most of the required extensive repairs have been completed over the past four years, and that additional time will be needed to tune the ATU unit and wrap up all remaining work.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Cumulus may continue to operate with parameters at variance and a reduced power of 0.6 kW. Cumulus

¹ KIKR(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1450 kHz with 1 kW (day and night).

must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. Cumulus must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed, or to note the date the station was able to resumed licensed operations per BL-20170404AAU with negligible changes to all engineering parameters.

This authority expires on **October 11, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being particularly prominent.

Joseph B. Szczesny
Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)