



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
October 13, 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-20221011AAD

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 11, 2022. Cumulus requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2017, to continue operating with a reduced power of 0.6 kW to allow time to file an FCC Form 302 application to verify all engineering parameters.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Cumulus stated all that all the remaining repairs/adjustments are underway.

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 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

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

note the date the station was able to resume operations with negligible changes to all parameters shown on the last license.

This authority expires on **April 12, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph B. Szczesny  
Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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