

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 March 13, 2023

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

Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (Cumulus)

WLZR(AM), Melbourne, FL

Fac. ID No.: 60388

Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20230307AAD

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 7, 2023. Cumulus requests an extension of the STA granted on September 9, 2022, to continue operating with reduced power and a long wire antenna at the licensed site due to the collapse of the licensed tower in a storm in August of last year. In support of the request, we noted that Cumulus will require addition time to file the required FCC Form 301 application with the AudioFilings team to modify the licensed facility before installing the new taller 350 foot tower (to replace the old shorter collapsed tower).

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 the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates Frequency 28° 07′ 40″ N, 80° 42′ 29″ W (NAD 1927)

1560 kHz

¹ WLZR(AM) is licensed for daytime- only ND operation on 1560 kHz with 5 kW.

Hours of operation Operating power Antenna type 1 Daytime only 0.1 kW 30 foot long-wire antenna

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.

This authority expires on September 9, 2023.2

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division

Media Bureau

cc: Mark Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)

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² Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.