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Re: Cumulus Licensing, LLC
KRMD (AM), Shreveport, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 1305
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 3, 2011, on behalf of Cumulus Licensing, LLC ("Cumulus"). Cumulus requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 31, 2011, to operate Station KRMD with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Cumulus states that it is continuing its efforts to repair the station's tower and take field strength measurements, and that additional time is required for completion of the 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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KRMD may operate with reduced power not to exceed 0.38 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Cumulus must notify the

¹ KRMD is licensed for operation on 1340 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

Commission when licensed operation is restored.² 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 **May 22, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Cumulus Licensing, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).