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Re: WBRW(FM), Blacksburg, Virginia  
Facility Identification Number: 5795  
Cumulus Licensing LLC  
Special Temporary Authorization  
BESTA-20121116ABL

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 16, 2012, on behalf of Cumulus Licensing LLC ("Cumulus"). Cumulus an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") issued May 16, 2012 to operate Station WBRW with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Cumulus states that the station's directional antenna has failed must be replaced. Cumulus has been in discussions with the manufacturer to determine the best course to proceed.

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 taken steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> WBRW is licensed for operation on Channel 287C3 (105.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 12 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 146 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBRW may continue to operate to operate at reduced power, as set forth in the May 16, 2012 staff letter. Cumulus must continue to 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 **June 5, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dale E. Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

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cc: Cumulus Licensing LLC