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Re: Cumulus Licensing, LLC (Cumulus)
KRMD (AM), Shreveport, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 1305
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20121204BQU

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 4, 2012. Cumulus requests further extension of the STA originally granted on March 31, 2011, to operate Station KRMD with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Cumulus states that it is in the process of taking field strength measurements, and that additional time is required.

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.

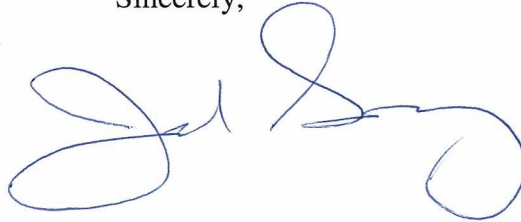
Our review indicates that additional time is needed for completing measurements, thus extension of the STA is warranted. Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**. Station KRMD may continue to operate with reduced power not to exceed 0.38 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Cumulus must notify the Commission when licensed operation is

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

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. Failure file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application to modify the current license to reflect the taller tower height and to obtain a grant of the pending license renewal application before this STA expires may lead to a denial of any subsequent STA request.

This authority expires on **August 1, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Szczesny', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Cumulus Licensing, LLC

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