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Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (Cumulus)
WXQW (AM), Fairhope, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 2541
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20130918AJF

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 18, 2013. Cumulus requests further extension of the STA granted on June 8, 2010, to operate Station WXQW with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, Cumulus states licensed operations have not yet been restored because the damaged tower has not yet been replaced (due to absence of its consulting engineer working on other projects).

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.

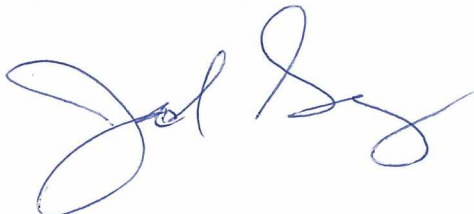
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WXQW may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Cumulus must notify the Commission

¹ WXQW is licensed for operation on 660 kHz with 10 kW day (ND) and 0.85 kW night (DA).

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 **April 17, 2014**.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John W. Dickey, Executive VP, Cumulus

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