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Re: KEKB (FM), Fruita, Colorado
Facility Identification Number: 30431
Cumulus Licensing, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 16, 2007, on behalf of Cumulus Licensing, LLC ("Cumulus"). Cumulus requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KEKB with existing licensed facilities pending installation of a bandpass filter to eliminate a spurious emission. In support of the request, Cumulus states that it was contacted by the Commission's Denver field office and advised that the station must either reduce power sufficiently to eliminate the spurious emission or cease operation. Cumulus states that it believes these options are drastic and not in the public interest. Cumulus further states that station KMOZ, which is located in close proximity to KEKB, recently modified its facilities and that the modification to the KMOZ antenna may be causing the spurious emission.

Our review indicates that, in essence, Cumulus asks the Commission to authorize a continued violation of Section 73.318 via STA. Spurious emissions by FM stations are a serious matter, particularly so because of the proximity of the aeronautical navigation and communications spectrum to the FM band. Cumulus must take whatever steps are necessary to eliminate any spurious emissions in excess of the limits specified in Section 73.318, including reduction of operating power or cessation of operation.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS DENIED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283.

Sincerely,



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