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August 23, 2017

Richard S. Denning, SVP & GC
Cumulus Licensing LLC
3280 Peachtree Road, NW, Suite 2300
Atlanta, GA 30305

Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (CLL)
KIKR(AM), Beaumont, TX
Facility Identification Number: 52406
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-2017070721AAM

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 21, 2017. CLL requests an extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2017, to continue operation with reduced power due to allow time to complete required repairs.¹ In support of the request, CLL states that additional time will be needed to repair the damaged ground system.

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:

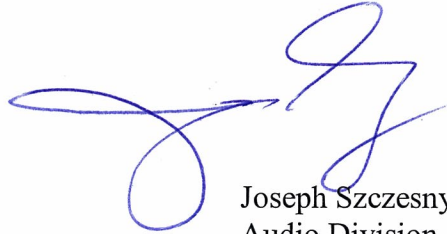
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CLL may continue to operate with reduced power. CLL 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. CLL must submit an e-mail to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20170404AAU with negligible changes to all operating parameters as soon as repairs are complete (to verify an FCC Form 302 application is not needed).

¹ KIKR(AM) is licensed for operation on 1450 kHz with a daytime and nighttime power of 1 kilowatt, employing a non-directional antenna pattern (ND2-U).

This authority expires on **February 23, 2018.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by 'Sz' and a flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Andrew S. Kersting, Esq. (via email only)