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February 1, 2019

Richard S. Denning, SVP & GC
Cumulus Licensing, LLC
3280 Peachtree Road, NW, Suite 2200
Atlanta, GA 30305

Re: Cumulus Licensing, LLC (Cumulus)
WCOA(AM), Pensacola, FL
Facility Identification Number: 12142
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20181221AAU

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 21, 2018. Cumulus requests an extension of the STA granted on June 29, 2018, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete repairs.¹ In support of the request, Cumulus states that additional time will be needed to finish all remaining work.

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.

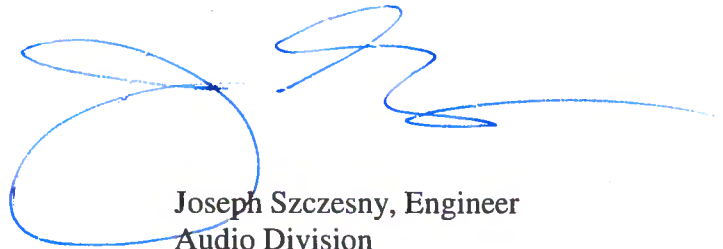
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Cumulus

¹ WCOA(AM) is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW (ND day and DA night).

may continue to operate day and night using the nighttime DA pattern with a maximum power of 2 kW. Cumulus must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. Cumulus must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per the last license (BL-19820707AH) with negligible changes to verify that an FCC Form 302 application is not required.

This authority expires on **July 31, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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