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Office of the Secretary

By Hand

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
Attn: Audio Division

Re: **Application for Broadcast Station License**
Cumulus Licensing LLC
WXQW(AM), Fairhope, AL
Facility ID 2541

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate on behalf of Cumulus Licensing LLC, licensee of radio station WXQW(AM), Fairhope, Alabama, is an application submitted on FCC Form 302-AM seeking a new broadcast station license.

Please note that the associated filing fee for this application was paid via the FCC Fee Filer. Accordingly, proof of payment of that filing fee has been included with this submission.

Should any questions arise concerning this application, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

0607834810

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read 'Andy'.

Andrew S. Kersting
Regulatory Counsel

Enclosure

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Agency Tracking ID:PGC3215629 Authorization Number:263460

Successful Authorization -- Date Paid: 2/26/19

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READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM 159 PAGE NO 1 OF 1		APPROVED BY OMB 3060-059
(1) LOCKBOX #979089	SPECIAL USE		FCC USE ONLY
SECTION A - Payer Information			
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card) Cumulus Media Inc.		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents) \$725.00	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 3280 Peachtree Road, NW			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 Suite 2200			
(6) CITY Atlanta		(7) STATE GA	(8) ZIP CODE 30305
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE) 404-9490700		(10) COUNTRY CODE (IF NOT IN U.S.A.) US	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED			
(11) PAYER (FRN) 0009621244		(12) FCC USE ONLY	
IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)			
(13) APPLICANT NAME Cumulus Licensing LLC			
(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 3280 Peachtree Road, N.W.			
(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 Suite 2200			
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(21) APPLICANT (FRN) 0002834810		(22) FCC USE ONLY	
COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(23A) FCC Call Sign/Other ID WXQW	(24A) Payment Type Code(PTC) MMR	(25A) Quantity 1	
(26A) Fee Due for (PTC) \$725.00	(27A) Total Fee \$725.00	FCC Use Only	
(28A) FCC CODE 1 2541	(29A) FCC CODE 2 FCCForm302-AM		
(23B) FCC Call Sign/Other ID	(24B) Payment Type Code(PTC)	(25B) Quantity	
(26B) Fee Due for (PTC)	(27B) Total Fee	FCC Use Only	
(28B) FCC CODE 1	(29B) FCC CODE 2		

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FCC 302-AM
APPLICATION FOR AM
BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

(Please read instructions before filling out form.)

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FILE NO.

BC-20180228AAX

SECTION I - APPLICANT FEE INFORMATION																									
1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Cumulus Licensing LLC																									
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters) 3280 PEACHTREE ROAD, NW																									
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters) SUITE 2200																									
CITY Atlanta	STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address) GA		ZIP CODE 30305																						
TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code) (404) 949-0700	CALL LETTERS WXQW	OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (If applicable) 2541																							
2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																						
B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain):																									
C. If Yes, provide the following information:																									
Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter fee amount due in Column (C).																									
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SECTION II - APPLICANT INFORMATION		
1. NAME OF APPLICANT CUMULUS LICENSING LLC		
MAILING ADDRESS 3280 PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, SUITE 2200		
CITY Atlanta	STATE GA	ZIP CODE 30305

2. This application is for:

- Commercial Noncommercial
 AM Directional AM Non-Directional

Call letters WXQW	Community of License Fairhope, AL	Construction Permit File No. BP-20170118ABN	Modification of Construction Permit File No(s). N/A	Expiration Date of Last Construction Permit May 31, 2020
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3. Is the station now operating pursuant to automatic program test authority in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1620?

Yes No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

4. Have all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the above described construction permit been fully met?

Yes No

If No, state exceptions in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

5. Apart from the changes already reported, has any cause or circumstance arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would result in any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be now incorrect?

Yes No

If Yes, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

6. Has the permittee filed its Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) or ownership certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615(b)?

Yes No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Does not apply

Exhibit No.

7. Has an adverse finding been made or an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?

Yes No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure of the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

Exhibit No.

8. Does the applicant, or any party to the application, have a petition on file to migrate to the expanded band (1605-1705 kHz) or a permit or license either in the existing band or expanded band that is held in combination (pursuant to the 5 year holding period allowed) with the AM facility proposed to be modified herein?

Yes No

If Yes, provide particulars as an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests and authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended).


The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in

CERTIFICATION

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

Yes No

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name Richard S. Denning	Signature 	
Title Executive Vice President & General Counsel	Date February 25, 2019	Telephone Number (404) 949-0700

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION

FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will use the information provided in this form to determine whether grant of the application is in the public interest. In reaching that determination, or for law enforcement purposes, it may become necessary to refer personal information contained in this form to another government agency. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection. If information requested on the form is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 639 hours and 53 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, can be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Branch, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0627), Washington, D. C. 20554. Do NOT send completed forms to this address.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

SECTION III - LICENSE APPLICATION ENGINEERING DATA

Name of Applicant Cumulus Licensing LLC
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PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZATION APPLIED FOR: (check one)

- Station License Direct Measurement of Power

1. Facilities authorized in construction permit					
Call Sign WXQW	File No. of Construction Permit (if applicable) BP-20170118ABN	Frequency (kHz) 660	Hours of Operation Unlimited	Power in kilowatts	
				Night 0.019	Day 10.0
2. Station location					
State Alabama			City or Town Fairhope		
3. Transmitter location					
State AL	County Baldwin		City or Town Daphne	Street address (or other identification) 104 Newman Lane	
4. Main studio location					
State AL	County Mobile		City or Town Mobile	Street address (or other identification) 2800 Dauphin Rd., Ste 104	
5. Remote control point location (specify only if authorized directional antenna)					
State	County		City or Town	Street address (or other identification)	

6. Has type-approved stereo generating equipment been installed?

Yes No

7. Does the sampling system meet the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.687?

Yes No

Not Applicable

Attach as an Exhibit a detailed description of the sampling system as installed.

Exhibit No. N/A

8. Operating constants:						
RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for night system 1.0			RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for day system 23.2			
Measured antenna or common point resistance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night 18.5 Day 18.5			Measured antenna or common point reactance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night -j42.5 Day -j42.5			
Antenna indications for directional operation						
Towers	Antenna monitor Phase reading(s) in degrees		Antenna monitor sample current ratio(s)		Antenna base currents	
	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day
Manufacturer and type of antenna monitor: N/A						

SECTION III - Page 2

9. Description of antenna system ((f directional antenna is used, the information requested below should be given for each element of the array. Use separate sheets if necessary.)

Type Radiator guyed, uniform, cross-section steel radiator	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if grounded. 64.6	Overall height in meters above ground (without obstruction lighting) 65.1	Overall height in meters above ground (include obstruction lighting) 65.9	If antenna is either top loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Exhibit No. 51.2° + 15° T</div>
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Excitation Series Shunt

Geographic coordinates to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location.

North Latitude	30°	35'	50"	West Longitude	87°	52'	58"
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If not fully described above, attach as an Exhibit further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits.

Exhibit No.
N/A

Also, if necessary for a complete description, attach as an Exhibit a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system.

Exhibit No.
N/A


10. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

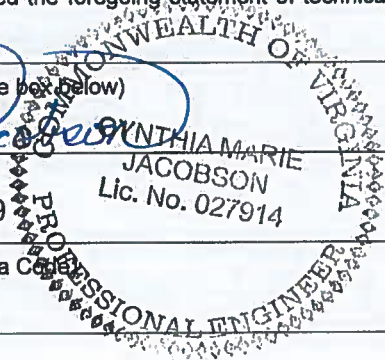
See engineering statement regarding condition.

11. Give reasons for the change in antenna or common point resistance.

Change in the night from a directional antenna to a nondirectional antenna.

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Please Print or Type) Cynthia M. Jacobson, P.E.	Signature (check appropriate box below) 
Address (include ZIP Code) Carl T. Jones Corporation 7901 Yarnwood Court Springfield, VA 22153	Date February 25, 2019 Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (703) 569-7704



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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Professional Engineer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Operator | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | |

**ENGINEERING EXHIBIT
IN SUPPORT OF AN
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
WXQW(AM) – FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA
660 kHz – 10.0 KW DAY/ 0.019 kW NIGHT - ND-U
FACILITY ID: 2541**

Licensee: Cumulus Licensing LLC

February, 2019

ENGINEERING STATEMENT OF CYNTHIA M. JACOBSON, P.E.
IN SUPPORT OF AN
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
WXQW – FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA
660 kHz – 10.0 kW DAY/0.019 kW NIGHT – ND-U
FACILITY ID: 2514

Applicant: Cumulus Licensing LLC

I am a Radio Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia.

My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Registration No. 027914.

GENERAL

This office has been authorized by Cumulus Licensing LLC ("Cumulus"), licensee of Standard Broadcast Station WXQW, Fairhope, Alabama, to prepare this statement and FCC Form 302-AM (Section III) in support of an Application for License to cover the facilities authorized in the outstanding construction permit, FCC File No. BP-20170118ABN.

WXQW is licensed to operate on 660 kHz with a power of 10.0 kW daytime using a nondirectional antenna and 0.85 kW nighttime using a three tower directional antenna.

The outstanding construction permit authorizes a reduction in the night power to 0.019 kW while using a nondirectional antenna. Both day and night nondirectional modes will use the most southern tower, ASR # 1055372. The center tower has been removed and the northern tower has been de-tuned. A slight correction in coordinates was necessary to specify the actual nondirectional tower versus the previous center of array for the directional array.

The construction permit authorization contained a condition requiring a partial proof-or-performance to establish that the radiation pattern is essentially omnidirectional. Subsequent conversations by this office with the FCC staff determined that the condition was unnecessary, provided that the north tower was properly de-tuned. The north tower has been successfully detuned so as not to have an effect on the nondirectional operation.

The base impedance of the nondirectional tower was measured at $Z = 18.5 - j42.5$ ohms. The WXQW transmitter output has been adjusted such that the nondirectional base current indicates 23.2 amperes for the daytime power level of 10,000 Watts and 1.0 amperes for the nighttime power level of 19 Watts.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the WXQW antenna system is in full compliance with the terms of the station's construction permit.

The engineering statement and Section III of FCC Form 302-AM were prepared by me or under my direct supervision and are believed to be true and correct.

DATED: February 25, 2019

