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

Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (CLL)
KIKR(AM), Beaumont, TX
Facility Identification Number: 52406
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190729AAW

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 29, 2019. CLL requests an extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2017, and most recently modified on January 29, 2019, to continue operating with reduced power due to unresolved operating problems.¹ In support of the request, CLL states that additional time will be needed to resolve all problems (or file an FCC Form 301 application to make other types of changes).

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.

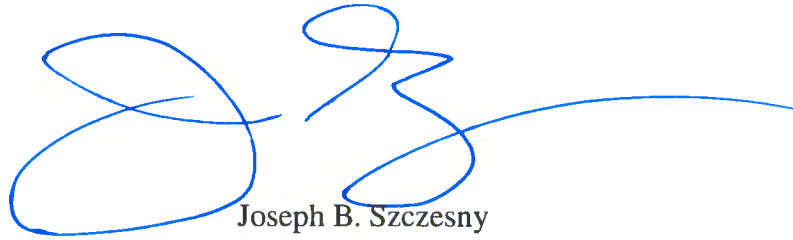
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CCL may continue to operate with reduced power. CCL must use whatever means are necessary to protect

¹ KIKR(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1450 kHz with 1 kW, day and night.

workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. CCL must submit an e-mail to my attention to verify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20170404AAU with negligible changes, or to confirm that an FCC Form 301 application has been filed to make other types of changes that require a construction permit.

This authority expires on **February 15, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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

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Engineer
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