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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 (Cumulus)  
WCOA(AM), Pensacola, FL  
Facility Identification Number: 12142  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200219AAQ

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 19, 2020. Cumulus requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 29, 2018, to continue operating day and night using the nighttime pattern at reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Cumulus states that additional time will be needed to install new phase and modulation monitors, and complete any other remaining repairs.

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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 of 2 kW. Cumulus must reduce the daytime power or cease operation if interference complaints 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 note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19820707AH with negligible changes (or to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters).

This authority expires on **September 3, 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.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)