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May 20, 2020

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

Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (CLL)  
KXZZ(AM), Lake Charles, LA  
Facility Identification Number: 17016  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200501AAF

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 1, 2020. CLL requests an extension of the STA granted on November 4, 2019, to continue operating with reduced power due to equipment problems.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CLL stated that additional time will be required to complete all remaining repairs, including installation of a new 1 kW transmitter.

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 CLL may continue to operate with a reduced power of 0.25 kW, day and night. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> KXZZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1580 kHz with 1 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

CLL must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-19840802AB with negligible changes, or to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed (to update all operating parameters).

This authority expires on **November 19, 2020.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via e-mail only)