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September 11, 2020

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-20200813AAL

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 13, 2020. CLL requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2017, to continue operating with reduced power due to unresolved problems with the antenna system.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CLL states that additional time will be needed to resume licensed operations.

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 parameters at variance and reduced power. CCL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation

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<sup>1</sup> KIKR(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1450 kHz with 1 kW (day and night).

in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. CCL must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations with negligible changes, or to note the date an FCC Form 301 application was filed to make permanent changes.

This authority expires on **March 10, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being particularly prominent.

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