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September 22, 2020

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-20200902AAL

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 2, 2020. Cumulus requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 29, 2018, to continue operating day and night using the nighttime pattern with reduced power (to allow time to complete all remaining repairs).¹ In support of the request, Cumulus states that additional time will be needed before it can 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.

¹ WCOA(AM) is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW (ND day and DA night).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Cumulus 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 **March 21, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

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