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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)

WVNN(AM), Athens, AL

Facility Identification Number: 3084 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20201027AAD

Dear Mr. Denning

This is in reference to the request filed on October 27, 2020. CLL requests an extension of the STA granted on October 15, 2019, to continue operating daytime only pending further action on BML-20201030ACB. In support of the request, we noted that additional time will be required by our staff to review the application.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CLL may continue to operate daytime only using the licensed daytime site 7 kW facility, with no nighttime operation from the licensed nighttime site. CLL must use whatever means are

¹ WVNN(AM) is licensed for operation on 770 kHz with 7 kW day (ND) and 0.25 kW night (DA), at different transmitter sites.

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.

This authority expires on May 15, 2021.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

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