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Richard S. Denning, EVP/GC
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Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (CLL)
KIKR(AM), Beaumont, TX
Facility Identification Number: 52406
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210309AAA

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 9, 2021. CLL requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2017, to continue operating with reduced power due to multiple problems with the antenna system.¹ In support of the request, CLL states that additional time will be needed to complete all 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 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 in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. CCL must submit an

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

e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20170404AAU with negligible changes (to verify that an FCC Form 302 application filing is not needed).

This authority expires on **September 24, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being more prominent and the last name "Szczesny" following in a similar style.

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