



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
October 13, 2021

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

Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (Cumulus)
KIKR(AM), Beaumont, TX
Facility Identification Number: 52406
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210924ABB

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 24, 2021. Cumulus requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2017, to continue operating 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 to finish all remaining work with heavy equipment, after the site dries out.

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 Cumulus may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power. Cumulus 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. Cumulus must submit an 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).

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

This authority expires on **April 12, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "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 B. Szczesny
Engineer
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Media Bureau

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