



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
December 10, 2021

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

Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (Cumulus)  
WLWI(AM), Montgomery, AL  
Fac. ID No: 66909  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20211123AAO

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 23, 2021. Cumulus requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 1, 2021, to continue operating at night with reduced power to allow time to complete equipment repairs due to required maintenance and vandalism.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Cumulus stated that many repairs have been made over the past six months, and additional time will be required 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 Cumulus may continue to operate using the nighttime DA pattern with parameters at variance along with a reduced power of 0.25 kW, with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW operation. 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 an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters, or to note the date the station was able to resume licensed operations (per BZ-19940131AB with negligible changes).

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<sup>1</sup> WLWI(AM) is licensed for operation on 1440 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

This authority expires on **June 9, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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