

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554	Approved by OMB 3060-0386 (July 2002)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
Request for Engineering STA Read Instructions/FAQ before filling out form		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO.

Section I - General Information

1.	Legal Name of the Applicant		
	Mailing Address		
	City	State or Country (if foreign address)	Zip Code
	Telephone Number (include area code)		E-Mail Address (if available)
	FCC Registration No	Call Sign	Facility ID Number
2.	Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee)		Firm or Company Name
	Mailing Address		
	City	State or Country (if foreign address)	ZIP Code
	Telephone Number (include area code)		E-Mail Address (if available)
3.	Purpose: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Engineering STA This is a request for a NEW Engineering STA Extension of Existing Engineering STA File Number: <input type="radio"/> Legal STA <input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Legal STA		
4.	Service:		
5.	Community of License: City: State:		
6.	If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input type="radio"/> Other <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A (Fee Required)		
7.	Environmental Protection Act. The proposed facility is excluded from environmental processing under 47. C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (i.e., The facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments). Unless the applicant can determine compliance through the use of the RF worksheets in Appendix A, an Exhibit is required. By checking "Yes" above, the applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 33]

8.	Please explain in detail the "extraordinary circumstances" which warrant temporary operations at variance from the Commission's Rules. In addition, please specify 1) the specific rules and/or policies from which the applicant seeks temporary relief; 2) how the public interest will be furthered by grant; and 3) the expected duration of the STA and the licensee's plan for restoration of licensed operation. If requesting variance with other than authorized technical facilities, please specify the exact facilities sought.	[Exhibit 34]
9.	Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

Exhibits

Exhibit 34 Description:

Request for New Special Temporary Authorization
Cumulus Licensing LLC
Station WAYS(AM), Conway, South Carolina

WAYS(AM) Request for New Special Temporary Authorization

This submission, filed on behalf of Cumulus Licensing LLC (“Cumulus”), licensee of Station WAYS(AM), Conway, South Carolina (Fac. ID 17484), respectfully requests a **new** Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) to permit this Station to “upgrade” from operating with 10 Watts into a long wire to operating with one kiloWatt during the day in the directional mode and 470 Watts at night in the directional mode into the main AM antenna array.

In October 2022, Cumulus informed the FCC that WAYS experienced catastrophic transmitter failure and respectfully requested a STA to permit use of a 10-Watt transmitter and an emergency long-wire antenna to keep WAYS, on the air, pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 73.1680 of the Rules. *See* BSTA-20221018AAB, granted November 3, 2022.

At that time the Cumulus engineers explained that an emergency one-kiloWatt (1kW) transmitter had been ordered from Nautel (J1000). Once received, they planned to place this transmitter into the 2-tower array and request a new STA. **This is the new request for STA.** Cumulus is ready to operate WAYS with 1 kW in the directional mode during the day and 470 Watts in the directional mode at night utilizing its main AM array, pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 73.1560 of the Rules, once it receives FCC approval.

As indicated in its original request for STA, the ultimate plan is to order a new main transmitter sometime later this year which will allow the Station to resume licensed operations.

Until then, Cumulus respectfully requests a STA to allow WAYS to operate with 1 kW in the directional mode during the day and 470 Watts in the directional mode at night using its main AM antenna array. Positive action on this Request will enable Station WAYS to continue to serve the residents of Conway until Cumulus is able to fully resolve this technical setback.