

**WTPA-FM Renewal Certification Exhibit**

**Preliminary Statement**

The ultimate parent of the licensee, Cumulus Media Inc. (“Cumulus”), as well as various other direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, emerged from a Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding on May 10, 2018. As a result, the station which is the subject of this renewal application was transferred to the licensee on June 4, 2018 pursuant to a long-form transfer of control application (File No. BTC-20180322ALP) following Cumulus’ emergence from bankruptcy. Therefore, the license term with respect to this station commenced on June 4, 2018.<sup>1</sup>

**Online Public Inspection File**

On July 22, 2020, the Commission issued an *Order and Consent Decree* (DA 20-776)<sup>2</sup> in which Cumulus agreed to report any violations of Section 73.1943(c) of the Commission’s Rules.

On November 24, 2020, Cumulus reported that between October 23, 2020 and November 2, 2020 there were three (3) orders for political advertising placed on simulcast stations WHGB and WZCY-HD2 (which is now WTPA HD-2). The orders were timely uploaded on WHGB but not on WZCY-HD-2.

All issues/programs lists are included in the station’s online public file for all quarters. In two instances, the lists were not uploaded in a timely manner. In one case the list was uploaded timely but there was extraneous material that was later deleted and uploaded without preserving the original date. The COVID-19 pandemic caused the other late upload when the employees were working from home.

Those station employees who have responsibility for preparing and maintaining the documentation required to be uploaded to the station’s online public file have been reminded of the FCC’s requirements with respect to these matters and have implemented procedures to ensure that the required documentation will contain all of the appropriate information and will be placed in the station’s online public file in a timely manner going forward.

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<sup>1</sup> See Instructions—Form 2100, Schedule 303-S – Renewal of Broadcast Station License at 2 (2019); *Citadel Broadcasting Company*, 25 FCC Rcd 15060, 15062 (MB 2010).

<sup>2</sup> File No. MB/POL-07072020C