

**WRIE(AM) 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. Cumulus reports that, since the effective date of the *Order and Consent Decree*, there have been no violations of this rule.

All issues/programs lists are included in the station’s online public file for all quarters. There were a few instances where the lists were uploaded late. In addition, the 2020 EEO Report was uploaded a few days late. The reason for this late upload was that several attempts were made to upload the EEO Report timely but the system was down due to technical difficulties. Cumulus has screen shots as evidence. The EEO Report was uploaded as soon as the system permitted it.

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