

Request to EXTEND Special Temporary Authorization  
Cumulus Licensing LLC  
Station WBZE(FM), Tallahassee, Florida

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Cumulus Licensing LLC ("Cumulus"), licensee of Station WBZE(FM), Tallahassee, Florida, respectfully requests an extension of its Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 73.1560(d), to allow WBZE to continue to operate at reduced power due to a problem with its transmission line.

As Cumulus reported previously, the Station is currently operating at approximately fifty percent (50%) of its effective radiated power ("ERP") due to problems with the WBZE transmission line, which was burning up when operating at licensed power. In order to refrain from burning up the line and to keep the Station on the air, Cumulus engineers temporarily resolved the problem by installing 100 feet of regular heliax cable and decreasing the power. As they were working on this temporary fix, they recognized the need to replace the old, 3-inch line with 4-inch coaxial cable. After further discussion, Cumulus decided to replace all the transmission line, from the transmitter to the antenna, with 4- inch line and replace the antenna as well. The transmission line has been ordered and the engineers are in the process of obtaining quotes for a new antenna and expect to place an order for it soon.

Accordingly, Cumulus respectfully requests an extension of its STA to permit continued operation at reduced power of approximately 50 kiloWatts ERP until the new transmission line and antenna are installed. This will allow WBZE to resume licensed operation. Positive action on this Extension Request will allow Cumulus to continue to provide service to its listeners in the Tallahassee area.