

Request to Extend Special Temporary Authorization  
Cumulus Licensing LLC  
Station WLZR(AM), Melbourne, Florida

**WLZR(AM) Request to Extend Special Temporary Authorization**

Cumulus Licensing LLC ('Cumulus') respectfully requests a further extension of its Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to allow Station WLZR(AM), Melbourne, Florida, to continue to operate with a temporary, wire antenna at reduced power, pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 73.1680 of the Rules.

Station WLZR is licensed to operate on frequency 1560 kHz during daytime hours in the non-directional mode with 5 kiloWatts of power. A severe storm in early August of 2022 caused the WLZR tower to collapse. In order to get the Station back on the air, its engineers erected a temporary wire antenna. As a result, WLZR is currently operating with 100 Watts of power using this wire antenna. Cumulus and the tower owner, Vertical Bridge ("VB"), have been conferring about alternative and permanent solutions to restore licensed operation of WLZR.

VB filed an application with the Federal Aviation Administration seeking approval to erect a 350-foot tower to replace the tower that collapsed and, as of this filing, has not received approval to build the new tower. Cumulus ordered a polarized V antenna hoping to submit a new request for a STA that, when granted, would increase the Station's operating power, and improve the service it provides to its listeners. Unfortunately, VB has not been able to find a suitable tower crew to erect the poles necessary to mount this antenna. Cumulus is waiting for VB to either employ a tower crew to erect the poles or obtain approval to construct and then build the new tower so WLZR may resume licensed operations.

In the meantime, Cumulus respectfully requests an extension of the WLZR STA to remain on the air with 100 Watts of power utilizing a wire antenna until an alternative request for STA can be filed and approved or VB receives approval for and completes construction of the new tower. Positive action on this Extension Request will enable the Station to continue to serve the residents of Melbourne as Cumulus and VB continue to discuss plans that will eventually permit WLZR to resume licensed operation.