

Request for Special Temporary Authorization

This filing, submitted on behalf of Cumulus Licensing LLC (“Cumulus”), licensee of Station KCDD(FM), Hamlin, Texas, respectfully requests a Special Temporary Authorization, pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 73.1560(d) of the Rules, to permit the Station to operate with reduced power following damage suffered from a lightning strike.

KCDD is licensed to operate on Channel 279C0/frequency 103.7 MHz in the non-directional mode with 100 kiloWatts (“kW”) of effective radiated power (“ERP”). Recently, the KCDD antenna sustained damage from a lightning strike, which required it to decrease its power to 1 kW in order to continue to provide service to the community. Cumulus engineers immediately began contacting tower crews to schedule a site visit for removal and repair of the KCDD antenna. Unfortunately, finding a tower crew with immediate availability given the current environment is difficult, so a crew has not been employed nor a definitive date set yet. Nevertheless, Cumulus engineers will continue their efforts to hire a tower crew to assist them with the resolution of this technical problem.

In the meantime, Cumulus respectfully requests a Special Temporary Authorization to operate with 1 kW ERP until a tower crew is employed and removes, repairs, and re-installs the antenna. This will allow KCDD to provide service to its listeners in Hamlin, Texas, and the surrounding area.