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Re: Cumulus Licensing, LLC  
KROC-FM, Rochester, Minnesota  
Facility Identification Number: 61323  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 19, 2012, on behalf of Cumulus Licensing, LLC ("Cumulus"). Cumulus requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 19, 2011, to operate Station KROC-FM with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Cumulus states that the station's antenna was damaged during a late spring ice storm and must be replaced. Cumulus states that it is in the process of obtaining quotes from antenna manufacturers.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KROC-FM may continue to operate with reduced power. Cumulus must notify the Commission when

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<sup>1</sup> KROC-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 295C0 (106.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 338 meters.

licensed operation is restored. Cumulus must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **September 12, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Cumulus Licensing, LLC