

Request for Special Temporary Authorization

Cumulus Licensing LLC (“Cumulus”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s rules, hereby requests a special temporary authorization (“STA”) for radio station WNUQ(FM), Sylvester, Georgia (Facility ID 66942) for a period of 180 days.

Station WNUQ is licensed to operate on Channel 271 with 6 kW effective radiated power at 79 meters height above average terrain. On January 3, 2017, a tornado caused significant damage to WNUQ’s transmitter site and, as a result, the station has been operating with only 1 kW (approximately 17%) of its licensed power since that time due to transmitter problems.

For the reasons stated herein, Cumulus respectfully requests an STA for a period of 180 days pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules to continue to operate WNUQ at reduced power. The requested extension will serve the public interest because it will enable the station to continue to serve the residents of Sylvester and the immediate surrounding area until Cumulus can return the station to full licensed power.