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Richard S. Denning, SVP/GC
Cumulus Licensing LLC
3280 Peachtree Road NW, Suite 2200
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Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (Cumulus)
WYMB(AM), Manning, SC
Facility Identification Number: 11652
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20180910AAX

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 10, 2018. Cumulus requests an extension of the STA granted on March 14, 2018, to continue operating during daytime hours using the nighttime pattern (with reduced power).¹ In support of the request, Cumulus stated that additional time is needed to complete repairs in order to resume licensed operations.

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.

¹ WYMB(AM) is licensed for operation on 920 kHz with 2.3 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is HEREBY GRANTED, and Cumulus may continue to operate daytime using the licensed nighttime pattern and a maximum power of 0.4 kW while maintaining all monitoring points within licensed limits (with no change to the licensed nighttime 1 kW DA operation). 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. Cumulus must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations with negligible changes to all operating parameters (to verify no need to file an FCC Form 302 application).

This authority expires on **March 28, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Andrew S. Kersting, Esq., CMI (via e-mail only)