

**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 KQSM-FM, Fayetteville, Arkansas (Facility ID 16569) for a period of 180 days.

Station KQSM-FM is licensed to operate on Channel 221 with 7.6 kW effective radiated power at 162 meters height above average terrain. KQSM-FM has been operating with a Gates transmitter which has been in service for approximately 25 years. That transmitter recently failed. As a result, station KQSM-FM is now operating with a backup 1 kW transmitter and a substantially reduced ERP of 1.4 kW while it begins the process of replacing its former transmitter.

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 operate KQSM-FM with reduced power. The requested extension will serve the public interest because it will enable the station to continue to serve the residents of Fayetteville and the immediate surrounding area until Cumulus can return the station to full licensed power.