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Re: Cumulus Licensing, LLC  
KKCT(FM), Bismarck, North Dakota  
Facility Identification Number: 31176  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 15, 2010, on behalf of Cumulus Licensing, LLC ("Cumulus"). Cumulus requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 6, 2009, to operate Station KKCT with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Cumulus states that, following delays due to additional requests for bids from contractors, the onset of adverse winter weather conditions has prevented completion of repairs.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

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<sup>1</sup> KKCT is licensed for operation on Channel 248C1 (97.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 255 meters.

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 **June 23, 2011**.

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