

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 WAAV(AM), Leland, North Carolina (Facility ID 25999) for 180 days.

Station WAAV is licensed to operate on 980 kHz with 5 kW of power both during daytime and nighttime hours with a directional antenna pattern at night. Due to a problem with the components necessary to maintain the station’s directional nighttime operation, WAAV has been operating non-directionally with 30% power (1.5 kW) at night.

In view of the foregoing, Cumulus respectfully requests an STA for a period of 180 days pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules to operate WAAV non-directionally with reduced power of 1.5 kW during nighttime hours, while maintaining the station’s monitor points within licensed limits. The requested STA will serve the public interest because it will enable the station to continue to serve the residents of Leland and the surrounding area until Cumulus can return the station to full licensed power.