

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

Cumulus Licensing LLC (“Cumulus”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s rules, hereby requests that the special temporary authorization (“STA”) for radio station KUGN(AM), Eugene, Oregon (Facility ID 12506) (File No. BSTA-20180521ABC), be extended for an additional period of 180 days.

Station KUGN is licensed to operate on 590 kHz with 5 kW of power during the daytime and nighttime hours, employing a directional antenna pattern at night. Cumulus previously informed the Commission that the antenna mode switching system had failed and the station was unable to switch out of its nighttime directional operation. Cumulus has made progress toward restoring KUGN’s daytime pattern. Specifically, the licensee has determined that the problem with the switching issue is in the phasor. Although the source of the problem is old equipment which had failed, Cumulus is in the process of working on a replacement for those component parts. KUGN continues to maintain its nighttime pattern at full licensed power.

In view of the foregoing, Cumulus respectfully requests an extension of its existing STA for a period of 180 days pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules to continue operating KUGN at reduced power. Cumulus respectfully submits that the requested STA will serve the public interest because it will enable the station to continue to operate and thereby serve the residents of Eugene and the surrounding area until Cumulus can return the station to full licensed power.