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February 9, 2015

Cumulus Broadcasting, Inc.  
3280 Peachtree Road NW, Suite 2300  
Atlanta, GA 30305

Re: KQIZ-FM, Amarillo, TX  
Cumulus Broadcasting, LLC  
Facility Identification Number: 41567  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20150209ADS

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed February 9, 2015, on behalf of Cumulus Broadcasting, LLC ("Cumulus"). Cumulus requests a third extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted August 8, 2013 to operate KQIZ-FM at approximately 30% of licensed power due to a failed transmitter. Cumulus states that it has not yet been able to locate parts but is continuing the search, and is also considering the possibility of a replacement or loaner transmitter.

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 is working toward restoration of permanent operation, but additional time is required to resolve the issues inhibiting implementation of the construction permit. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

The request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KQIZ-FM may continue to operate at reduced power. Cumulus must notify the Commission when licensed operations are restored. Cumulus must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **August 19, 2015.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dale Bickel  
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cc: Mark Lipp (via e-mail only)