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Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC
KFAY (AM), Farmington, Arkansas
Facility Identification Number: 16573
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 4, 2012, on behalf of Cumulus Licensing LLC ("Cumulus"). Cumulus requests modification of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 5, 2010, and as subsequently extended, to operate Station KFAY with reduced power.¹

In support of the request, Cumulus states that the KFAY transmitter was damaged beyond repair, and that it has been operating with a borrowed transmitter and reduced power. Cumulus states that it has obtained a transmitter which is capable of operating up to 6 kilowatts, and requests modification of the STA to reflect the increased power level, and operation with reduced power during daytime hours only.

Our review indicates that modification of the STA is not, in particular, necessary, because the authorization does not state the specific power level or hours of operation at/during which operation with reduced power is authorized. However, based on Cumulus' efforts toward restoration of licensed operation, the request is considered as a request for further extension of STA to allow time for the purchase and installation of a new transmitter.

Accordingly, the request for modification and extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFAY may continue to operate with reduced power, with modification as discussed above. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Cumulus must notify the Commission when licensed operation is

¹ KFAY is licensed for operation on 1030 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA-2-U).

restored.² 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 **November 7, 2012**.

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

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).