

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 WABD(FM), Mobile, Alabama (Facility ID 70657), for a period of 180 days.

Station WABD is licensed to operate non-directionally on Channel 248 with 100 kW effective radiated power at a height of 473 meters above average terrain. Due to the television repack proceeding, work currently is being conducted on the tower which serves as WABD’s licensed transmitter site. As a result, WABD seeks to operate from an alternative transmitter site with 6.7 kW of effective radiated power until the work in connection with the television repack proceeding has been completed.

Accordingly, Cumulus respectfully requests an STA for a period of 180 days pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules to operate WABD with reduced power. The requested STA will serve the public interest because it will enable the station to continue to serve the residents of Mobile until Cumulus is able to return the station to full licensed power.