

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 WRQX(AM), Salem, Ohio (Facility ID 37547), for a period of 180 days.

Station WRQX is licensed to operate on 600 kHz with 1.0 kW daytime and 45 watts nighttime, employing a directional antenna pattern with different constants during the daytime and nighttime hours. WRQX currently is operating with only 250 watts during the daytime due to transmitter problems.

Accordingly, Cumulus requests an STA pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules to operate WRQX with reduced power for a period of 180 days. The requested extension will serve the public interest because it will enable WRQX to continue to provide service to the residents of Salem, Ohio and the surrounding area until it can return the station to licensed operation.