



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
April 11, 2022

Richard S. Denning, EVP & GC
Cumulus Licensing, LLC
780 Johnson Ferry Road, NW, Suite 500
Atlanta, GA 30342

Re: Cumulus Licensing, LLC (Cumulus)
WCOA(AM), Pensacola, FL
Facility Identification Number: 12142
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20220408AAE

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 8, 2022. Cumulus requests a final extension of the STA granted on June 29, 2018, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, Cumulus states that it plans to file the new license application to cover BP-20210319AAJ soon.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Cumulus

¹ WCOA(AM) is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW (ND day and DA night), and BP-20210319AAJ authorizes a reduction in reduction in tower height of all three towers, along with a slight day and night reduction in efficiency, and a nighttime power reduction to 4.4 kW.

may continue to operate 5 kW ND daytime with the slightly shorter tower, and with a maximum of 5 kW nighttime using the licensed nighttime DA pattern with parameters at variance, including reduced nighttime power if needed, to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. 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 **October 10, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a large, stylized loop.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)