

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

Cumulus Licensing LLC (“Cumulus”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s rules, hereby requests that the initial special temporary authorization (“STA”) for radio station WNCV(FM), Shalimar, Florida (Facility ID 73395) (File No. BSTA-20180502ABY) be extended for an additional 180 days.

Station WNCV(FM) is licensed to operate with 50 kW effective radiated power at 143 meters height above average terrain. WNCV has been operating with approximately 50% of its licensed power due to a problem with the station’s combiner. During the past STA period, Cumulus’ engineers have identified a new antenna, transmission line, and combiner for the station, and are in the process of placing an order for the new equipment. It is anticipated that WNCV should be returned to full licensed power by the end of the first quarter of 2019.

Accordingly, Cumulus respectfully requests an extension of the existing STA for a period of 180 days pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules to continue operating WNCV with reduced power. The requested extension will serve the public interest because it will enable the station to continue to serve the residents of Shalimar and the surrounding area until Cumulus can return the station to full licensed power.