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Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC
WXQW (AM), Fairhope, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 2541
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 29, 2011, on behalf of Cumulus Licensing LLC ("Cumulus"). Cumulus requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 8, 2010, to operate Station WXQW with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.[1] In support of the request, Cumulus states that the station's directional antenna system has been damaged by a truck which backed into one of the guy anchors. Cumulus states that it is discussing the cost of replacing the damaged tower with its insurance company.

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.

Our review indicates that 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. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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[1] WXQW is licensed for operation on 660 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and 0.85 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WXQW may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. 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 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 17, 2011**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Cumulus Licensing LLC

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