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Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC(Cumulus) KFAY (AM), Farmington, Arkansas Facility Identification Number: 16573 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA- 20130612ACA

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 12, 2013. Cumulus requests further extension of the STA originally granted on March 5, 2010, as previously modified to operate with reduced power using a 6 kW transmitter (maximum).¹ In support of the request, Cumulus states that it continues to review options for a long term solution.

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFAY may continue to operate with reduced power as previosuly granted. 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.

¹ KFAY is licensed for directional operation on 1030 kHz with 10 kW day and 1 kW night.

² See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).

This authority expires on **January 11, 2014**. Failure to install a new transmitter and restore licensed operations or file an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility (by utilizing a lower power transmitter or some other modification) before the expiration date shown above may result in a denial of any further extension request.

Sincerely,

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cc: John W. Dickey