



U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Foreign Investment Review Section

Washington, D.C. 20530

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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Cumulus Media Inc.
MB Docket No. 19-143**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Defense (collectively, “the Agencies”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the petition filed under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act by Cumulus Media Inc. with the docket number referenced above and refer the above-referenced docket to the Agencies for review. The Agencies will review the petition and related materials for national-security, law-enforcement, and public-safety issues. After the Agencies complete the review of the petition and related materials, the Agencies will notify the Commission and, based on the results of the review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

The Agencies will advise the Commission promptly after the Agencies complete their review of the information relating to the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
/s/
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National Security Division
U.S. Department of Justice

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