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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: **Request for Further Extension of Time to File Construction Permit Application**
Station WHRP(FM), New Market, Alabama
Facility Identifier Number: 65223
MB Docket No. 03-244, RM-10825

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted in triplicate on behalf of Cumulus Licensing LLC ("Cumulus"), the licensee of Station WHRP(FM), is its request for a further extension of time to electronically file a construction permit application on FCC Form 301 to implement the rule making identified above. The additional time is necessary so that the licensee can complete negotiations with respect to a transmitter site for its new facility.

By way of background, the Commission issued a *Report and Order* on June 25, 2004, in the aforementioned proceeding that amended the FM Table of Allotments to include Channel 227C2 at New Market, Alabama and advised the licensee of Station WHRP(FM) to submit a minor change construction permit application within 90 days to specify this new channel and community of license. This time frame has not been sufficient to allow Cumulus to secure its desired transmitter site. The licensee respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file its construction permit application for Channel 227C2 at New Market, Alabama.

If there are any questions about this Request, please contact undersigned counsel for Cumulus Licensing LLC.

Sincerely,


Mark N. Lipp

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