Docket #0003 Date Filed: 3/5/2026

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
CUMULUS MEDIA INC., *et al.*,[1]	)	
	)	Case No. 26-90346 (ARP)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Joint Administration Requested)
	)	

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASES

On March 4, 2026, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") commenced filing voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Court"). The Debtors believe that these jointly administered cases qualify as complex chapter 11 cases because:

__X__ The Debtors have total debt of more than $10 million.

__X__ There are more than 50 parties in interest in these cases.

_____ Claims against the Debtors are publicly traded.

_____ Other (Substantial explanation is required. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

[1] A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at www.veritaglobal.net/cumulusmedia. The Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is: 780 Johnson Ferry Road, N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30342.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the proposed order substantially in the form attached hereto (the "Order"), granting the relief requested herein and such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

March 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on March 5, 2026, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

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ORDER GRANTING COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE TREATMENT

[Relates to Docket No. __]

These jointly administered bankruptcy cases were filed on March 4, 2026. A Notice of Designation as Complex Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case was filed. Based on its review of the initial pleadings, the Court concludes that the complex chapter 11 case designation is appropriate. Accordingly, the Court orders:

1. The Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas (the "Procedures") apply to these cases. The Procedures are posted on the Court's website. Compliance with the Procedures is required.

2. The Debtors must give notice of this Order to all parties in interest within seven days. If a party in interest objects to the provisions of this Order, that party may file an appropriate motion within 14 days after service of the Order.

3. The Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Local Rules") apply to these cases, subject to the following modifications:

a. Bankruptcy Local Rule 1001-1(b) does not apply.

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b. Rule 83.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court of the Southern District of Texas (the "Local Rules of the District Court") applies.

c. Appendix A to the Local Rules of the District Court applies.

d. If a conflict exists between the Bankruptcy Local Rules and the Procedures, the Procedures govern.

Houston, Texas
Dated: _____, 2026

ALFREDO R. PEREZ
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE