



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3720

September 28, 2017

John Abbot  
Chief Financial Officer  
Cumulus Media Inc.  
3280 Peachtree Road, NW Suite 2300  
Atlanta, GA 30305

**Re: Cumulus Media Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016  
Filed March 16, 2017  
File No. 000-24525**

Dear Mr. Abbot:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carlos Pacho for

Larry Spigel  
Assistant Director  
AD Office 11 – Telecommunications