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Re: Entercom Kansas City License, LLC
KMBZ (AM), Kansas City, Missouri
Facility Identification Number: 6382
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 14, 2009, on behalf of Entercom Kansas City License, LLC ("Entercom"). Entercom requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 26, 2009, to operate Station KMBZ with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Entercom states that it continues repair work on its licensed daytime tower, but that the repair efforts have been delayed by construction problems and prolonged periods of bad weather.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KMBZ may continue to operate during daytime hours with reduced power, using nighttime Tower #2 as an

¹ KMBZ is licensed for operation on 980 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

alternate nondirectional antenna. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Entercom must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Entercom 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.

This authority expires on **June 18, 2010**.

Sincerely,



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