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In re: WAAF (FM); Westborough, MA
Entercom Boston Licensee, LLC
Facility ID No. 74467
License BLH-20051019ABP

Mr. Madden:

By letter dated November 22, 2005, you requested that the October 31, 2005 grant of license BLH-20051019ABP be rescinded, and the application retained in pending status, while the licensee investigates severe signal coverage problems from the new installation.

Pursuant to this request, the grant of license BLH-20051019ABP IS RESCINDED, and the license is returned to pending status. The licensee may operate the new installation as authorized while tests continue, or the station has the option of using its facility as licensed under license BMLH-20040123ACY.

Please advise us when tests have been completed and when the station has determined how to proceed.

Sincerely,



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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is written on behalf of Entercom Boston License, LLC, licensee of Station WAAF(FM), Westborough, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 74467). On October 19, 2005, the licensee filed an application for license (File No. BPH-20051019ABP) to cover the construction of modified facilities from a new transmitter site authorized by File No. BPH-20020228AJE, granted May 22, 2003. The license application and Program Test Authority were both granted on October 31, 2005. Since the commencement of operation from the new site, however, the station has been experiencing severe signal coverage abnormalities and what appear to be widespread multipath-like reception problems (occurring even in areas that should not be subject to such problems), resulting in large numbers of listener complaints.

The licensee has engaged local consulting engineers from Broadcast Signal Labs to try and identify and remedy these problems. While this process is underway, in order to best serve the public, it is respectfully requested that the grant of the license application be rescinded and that application returned to pending status so that the station can return to operation from its previously licensed site (as authorized by File No. BLH-19840611DE). The licensee will be able to operate under the outstanding grant of Program Test Authority, as necessary, to test the operations from the new site in order to determine how to rectify the serious reception problems which have been encountered.

The undersigned counsel is authorized to represent that neither the licensee nor any party holding an attributable interest in the licensee is subject to a denial of federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862.

If any additional information is desired in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,

Brian M. Madden

cc: Dale Bickel (e-mail and hand delivery)