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Re: Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC
WBZU (AM), Scranton, Pennsylvania
Facility Identification Number: 36200
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 25, 2010, on behalf of Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC ("Entercom"). Entercom requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WBZU with parameters at variance.¹ In support of the request, Entercom states that an FM translator antenna is being installed on the WBZU tower, and that the installation is likely to result in a change in the antenna resistance.

Our review indicates that STA is unnecessary. Section 73.51(d) permits AM stations to operate via the indirect method of power determination on a temporary basis without specific authority from the Commission, provided that notations are made in the station log of the commencement and termination dates of indirect power determination. Because Station WBZU employs a nondirectional antenna, there is no issue of directional antenna operating parameter tolerances. Station WBZU should operate pursuant to Section 73.51(d) pending the filing of Form 302.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY DISMISSED as moot.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC

¹ WBZU is licensed for operation on 910 kHz with 0.9 kilowatt daytime and 0.44 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).