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Re: WMFS (AM), Memphis, Tennessee
Facility Identification Number: 34374
Entercom Memphis License, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 11, 2011, on behalf of Entercom Memphis License, LLC ("Entercom"). Entercom requests modification of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 4, 2011, to operate Station WMFS with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, Entercom states that it plans to dismantle and replace Tower #5 of the WMFS array, and requests STA to operate using Tower #4 as an emergency nondirectional antenna daytime and nighttime.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provides for operation with emergency antenna facilities following damage to authorized antenna systems, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filed with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(1) provides that AM stations using an emergency nondirectional antenna in lieu of authorized directional facilities shall operate with power reduced to 25 percent or less of the nominal licensed power, or a higher power, not exceeding licensed power, while insuring that the radiated field strength does not exceed that authorized in any given azimuth.

Accordingly, the request for modification of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMFS may operate with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 10 kW daytime and 1.25 kW nighttime. Following restoration of nighttime directional operation, authority also is granted, if necessary, for operation with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, pending the filing and processing of an application for license. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Entercom must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the

¹ WMFS is licensed for operation on 680 kHz with 10 kW daytime and 5 kW nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BP-20101022AAH authorizes a reduction in daytime operating power to 8 kW, an increase in the daytime antenna efficiency and changes to the nighttime directional pattern.

Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **April 11, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Entercom Memphis License, LLC