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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 16, 2012, on behalf of Entercom Memphis License, LLC ("Entercom"). Entercom requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 4, 2011, and modified on October 11, 2011, to operate Station WMFS with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, Entercom states that adverse weather conditions and wet conditions at the transmitter site have delayed completion of the planned tower replacement.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMFS may continue to 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 Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **May 7, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Entercom Memphis License, LLC