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> Re: WEEI(AM), Boston, Massachusetts Facility Identification Number: 1912 Entercom Boston License, LLC (Entercom) Special Temporary Authorization (STA) BESTA-20130122ACR

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 22, 2013. Entercom requests an extension of the STA granted on August 16, 2012, to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> Entercom states that the station continues to experience problems with the sampling system and is in the process of making all necessary repairs.

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.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WEEI may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WEEI is licensed for operation on 850 kHz with 50 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U), and is operating now via Section 307 (c) (3).

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 August 22, 2013.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

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