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Ms. Carrie A. Ward
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Re: WVKL(FM), Norfolk, VA
Entercom Norfolk License, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 4672
Special Temporary Authorization
BSTA-20130327ABL

Dear Ms. Ward:

This is in reference to the request filed March 27, 2013 for Entercom Norfolk License, LLC ("Entercom"). Entercom requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WVKL with temporary facilities.¹ WVKL's licensed facility is not operational due to damaged transmission line that requires replacement, which Entercom is actively pursuing. The equipment for the proposed temporary facility is already in place, being the licensed auxiliary facility for station WNVZ (FM), Norfolk, VA.²

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WVKL may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	36° 50' 45" N, 76° 09' 51" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	239B (95.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.373 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	33 meters
above mean sea level:	39 meters
Above average terrain:	36meters

WVKL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 29, 2013**.

¹ WVKL is licensed for operation on Channel 239B (95.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 40 kilowatts (H&V) and an antenna height above average terrain of 268 meters.

² By e-mail received March 29, 2013, Entercom corrected the frequency of the STA operation from 104.5 MHz to WVKL's frequency of 95.7 MHz. This has been corrected in the database.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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