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Carrie A. Ward, Esq.  
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Re: WMFS (AM), Memphis, Tennessee  
Facility Identification Number: 34374  
Entercom Memphis License, LLC  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20130405AAM

Dear Ms. Ward:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 5, 2013. 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.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Entercom states that expects to complete all work required by the permit (BP-20101022AAH) in the near future, and then file a license to cover the before the end of 2013.

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 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

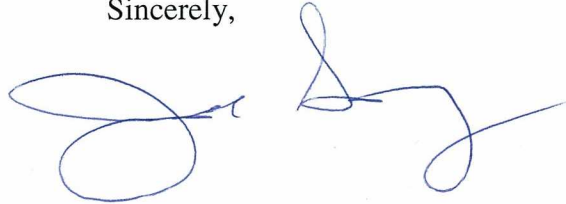
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<sup>1</sup> WMFS is licensed for operation on 680 kHz with 10 kW daytime and 5 kW nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BP-20101022AAH authorizes a reduction in daytime operating power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

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 **November 9, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Entercom Memphis License, LLC