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Re: Entercom Buffalo License, LLC
WWKB(AM), Buffalo, NY
Facility Identification Number: 34383
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130522AAZ

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 22, 2013, on behalf of Entercom Buffalo License, LLC ("EBLL"). EBLL requests extension of special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 25, 2013, to operate its three tower daytime and nighttime directional antenna system with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.¹ In support of the request, EBLL states that during the last STA period, station engineers have worked on troubleshooting the array. But last week on 5/16/13, troubleshooting ceased due to a failure of the stations Potomac Instruments antenna monitor. The monitor has been sent back for factory repair and calibration. The 5 monitor points (same points for both day and night) have been checked and are within licensed limits. EBLL will continue to check the monitor points to ensure that they remain within licensed limits. EBLL anticipates that it will need up to 90 days to have the monitor returned from repair and complete this process of troubleshooting and restoring the array back to licensed values.

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

¹ WWKB(AM) is licensed for operation on 1520 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and nighttime, employing the same directional antenna pattern (DA1-U).

- 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; thus extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWKB(AM) 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. EBLL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² EBLL 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 **August 26, 2013**.

Sincerely,



Jimmy Kong, Engineer
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cc: Entercom Buffalo License, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).