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Re: Entercom Boston License, L.L.C.
WEEI(AM), Boston, Massachusetts
Facility Identification Number: 1912
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA- 20130826AEG

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 26, 2013, on behalf of Entercom Boston License, L.L.C. ("EBL"). EBL requests extension of special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 21, 2013, to operate station WEEI(AM) with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power while completing a Method of Moments proof.¹ In support of the request, EBL states that prior to commencing the stations MOM proof, it will be necessary to replace the sample lines, sample devices and the phase monitor. This equipment was ordered immediately after the June 21, 2013 STA grant. On June 25th, it was discovered that the vendor could not ship the Cellflex order until late August and ultimately the order was shifted to another vendor who was able to promise delivery on August 1st. The phase monitor was received in the latter part of July. The voltage sampling devices were ordered with delivery promised by the vendor in late July, but it still has not been received and the factory has been unable to provide a specific shipping date. Once all material is delivered, removal of the old sampling system and installation of the new system will require several weeks of tower rigger and engineer time to get the system ready for proofing.

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

¹ WEEI(AM) is licensed for operation on 850 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA2-U).

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WEEI(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power, however it will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. EBL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² EBL 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 **March 19, 2014**.

Sincerely,



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² See 47 CFR § 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).