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REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Entercom Wichita License, LLC ("Entercom"), licensee of station KDGS(FM), Andover, Kansas (Facility ID No. 70266) ("KDGS"), respectfully submits a reply to Community Broadcasting Inc.'s ("Community") Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration (the "Opposition") of the Audio Division's grant of the above-referenced application (the "Application"). In reply to Community's Opposition, Entercom submits the following:

Community incorrectly relies on *Skytower Communications—94.3, LLC*, 25 FCC Rcd 13204 (Audio Div. 2010) ("*Skytower*") to support its use of Point-to-Point methodology ("PTP") to demonstrate compliance with Section 73.315 of the Commission's rules with respect to community of license coverage.¹ *Skytower* is not on point with the case at hand. The facts in *Skytower* surround a licensee that relocated its main studio location, without prior Commission approval, outside of the station's principal community contour (as calculated using the standard contour prediction method specified in Section 73.313 of the Commission's rules) that was more

¹ See Community's Opposition to Entercom's Petition for Reconsideration filed July 10, 2013 at pages 2 and 4.

than twenty-five miles from the center of the station's community of license.² One of the main issues addressed by the Audio Division in *Skytower* was whether or not the licensee proved that the terrain in question departed widely from the norm to support the use of a supplemental showing to demonstrate compliance with Section 73.1125 of the Commission's rules.³ In *Skytower*, the licensee utilized a Longley-Rice propagation methodology as its supplemental showing and argued that Longley-Rice is a "favored method used in Section 73.313(e) showings..."⁴ The Audio Division did note that "the Commission has no favored or standard method for supplemental coverage analyses submitted in connection with main studio locations..."⁵ The Audio Division ultimately concluded that the licensee could use its Longley-Rice supplemental showing because the terrain along the propagation path from station's transmitter site to the station's relocated main studio departed widely from the norm and the licensee's supplemental showing satisfied Section 73.1125. However, nothing in the *Skytower* case supports the use of PTP in a supplemental community of license showing.

The facts here could not be any more different than the facts in *Skytower*. Here, Community used a supplemental showing to demonstrate compliance with the community of license coverage requirements in Section 73.315 of the Commission's rules—not main studio location requirements of Section 73.1125. Unlike the issue in *Skytower*, the issue here is not whether Community is entitled to use a supplemental showing because the terrain does not depart greatly from the norm. To the contrary, the issue here is that Community submitted a supplemental showing using the PTP methodology, which has not been approved for use by the

² *Id.* at page 13205.

³ *Id.* at page 1306.

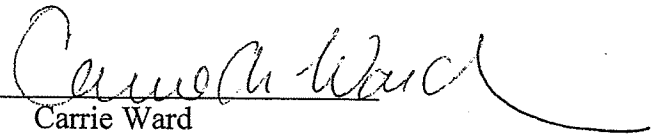
⁴ *Id.* at page 1311 n.57.

⁵ *Id.*

Commission and does not take into account the local terrain obstructions outside of Kingman, Kansas.⁶

WHEREFORE, for this matter and all of the other matters submitted in Entercom's Petition for Reconsideration, the Media Bureau must reconsider its May 28, 2103 Letter Decision, deny Community's Application, and reverse the change of channel ordered for KDGS..

Respectfully submitted,

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⁶ *Streamlining of Radio Technical Rules*, 15 FCC Rcd 21649, 21652-53 (Comm. 2000).

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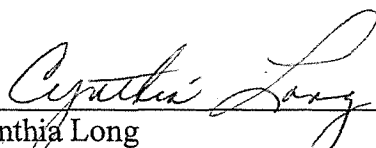
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