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Re:

Entercom Boston License, L.L.C. (EBLL)

WVEI (AM), Worcester, MA

Facility Identification Number: 4643 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20140429AAW

Dear Ms. Ward:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 29, 2014. EBLL requests an extension of the STA granted on October 31, 2013, to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power.\(^1\) In support of the request, we note that EBLL filed a license application (BMML-20140407ACS) which remains pending at this time.

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 WVEI(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WVEI(AM) is licensed for operation on 1440 kHz with 5 kW ND day and DA night.

power, however 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.<sup>2</sup> 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. We anticipate that the pending license application will be granted before the expiration date shown below (barring no unforeseen delays).

This authority expires on July 20, 2014.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Andrew P. Sutor IV, Senior VP/GC, EBLL

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)