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Re: WIBC(FM), Indianapolis, Indiana
Facility Identification No. 19524
Emmis Radio License, LLC
File No. 20150828ABT

Request for Increased Digital Power
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 28, 2015, on behalf of Emmis Radio License, LLC ("Emmis"), licensee of commercial FM Station WIBC(FM), Indianapolis, Indiana.¹ Emmis requests authority to operate Station WIBC(FM) with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP") in excess of -20 dBc², pursuant to the Media Bureau's *Order* adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325.³

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the technical requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WIBC(FM) may operate with increased digital ERP as follows:

Analog ERP:	13.5 kilowatts (kW) (H&V) ⁴
Digital ERP:	1.25 kW (H&V).

¹ File No. BLH-20031121APA.

² Decibels relative to analog carrier.

³ See *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems And Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 1182 (2010) ("*Order*").

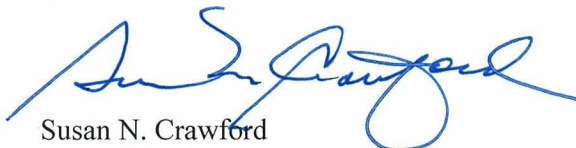
⁴ All ERP and TPO values rounded in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 73.212(a).

As required by Section 73.1560(b) of the Commission's Rules,⁵ Transmitter Power Output ("TPO") shall be maintained within 90% and 105% of the following:

Analog TPO:	13.8 kW
Digital TPO:	1.30 kW
Combined TPO:	15.1 kW. ⁶

Emmis must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines; *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1310. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. This authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main station license. Emmis must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,



Susan N. Crawford
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Emmis Radio License, LLC
Scott Turpie (via email)

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 73.1560(b).

⁶ Station WIBC(FM) specified use of MP1 Service Mode and symmetric digital sideband power levels.