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Entercom License, LLC
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Re: Entercom License, LLC
KWOD(AM), Kansas City, KS
Facility Identification Number: 87143
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed March 22, 2018, on behalf of Entercom License, LLC ("ELL"). ELL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KWOD(AM) from an alternate site location.¹ In support of the request, the consulting engineer for ELL states that the station must vacate the currently licensed antenna site by April 16, 2018 and therefore an STA is requested to operate from the station's authorized construction permit site (BP-20171219AAM) with authorized facilities.

Specifically, station KWOD(AM) is requesting STA for non-directional daytime and nighttime operation with the same power levels that the station is currently licensed for. A daytime power level of 10 kilowatts and a nighttime power level of 1 kilowatt are requested.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

¹ KWOD(AM) is licensed for operation on 1660 kHz with a daytime power of 10 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 1 kilowatt, employing a non-directional antenna pattern (ND2-U). The station is also authorized by construction permit (BP-20171219AAM) to operate on 1660 kHz from a different location with a daytime power of 10 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 1 kilowatt employing a non-directional antenna pattern (ND2-U).

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. Station KWOD(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	39° 04' 19" N, 94° 40' 58" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1660 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime and Nighttime
Operating power	10 kilowatts (daytime), 1 kilowatt (nighttime)
Antenna type	Existing tower
Antenna radiator height	54.3 meters
Antenna electrical height	108.3°
Antenna efficiency	317.58 mV/m/kW/km

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KWOD(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. KWOD(AM) 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. It is highly recommended that the station file its license application and request for program test authority as soon as possible.

This authority expires on **May 26, 2018**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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