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John Kennedy, VP of Tech Ops  
Entercom License, LLC  
401 E. City Avenue, Suite 809  
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Re: Entercom License, LLC (Entercom)  
WBEN(AM), Buffalo, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 34381  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20181203AAL

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 3, 2018. Entercom requests an extension of the STA granted on October 2, 2017, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Entercom states that additional time is needed to complete all work and file the application based upon the related technical STA for co-located station WKSE(FM).

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.

We note that the previous STA expired on October 2, 2018, therefore the authority granted herein does not cover the period between that expiration and the filing of this request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that period.

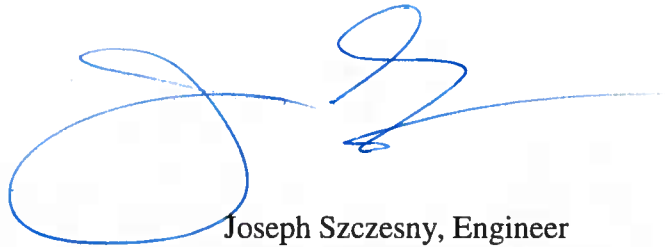
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<sup>1</sup> WBEN(AM) is licensed for operation on 930 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and night (DA).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Entercom may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power (if needed) to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. Entercom 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. Entercom must file the application or submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations (per BZ-19920121AC) with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **June 5, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop on the left and a series of smaller loops and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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