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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- 20190729AAZ

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 29, 2019. Entercom requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 2, 2017, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete all work needed to resume licensed operations.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Entercom states that additional time is needed due to the planned relocation of station WKSE(FM) operating on STA now from one of the WBEN towers.

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 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 an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters after the WKSE facility has been

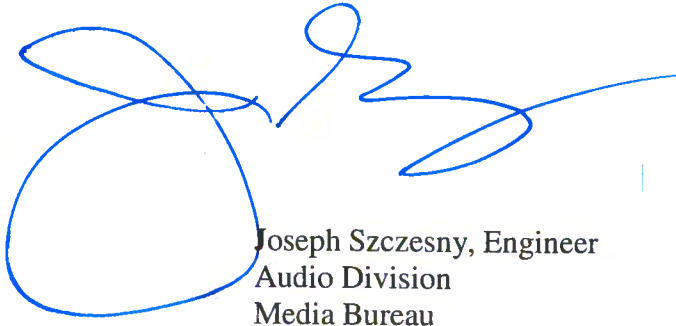
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<sup>1</sup> WBEN(AM) is licensed for operation on 930 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and night (DA).

relocated, or submit an e-mail to my attention to verify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-19920121AC with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **January 30, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'J' followed by a series of connected loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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