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John Kennedy, SVP of Tech Ops  
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Re: Entercom License, LLC (Entercom)  
WBEN(AM), Buffalo, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 34381  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20210211AAD

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 11, 2021. Entercom requests a final extension of the STA granted on October 2, 2017, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow our staff time to review the pending application BMML-20210205AAF filed to update all operating parameters due to the addition of the WKSE(FM) antenna.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that additional time will be needed until the application has been granted.

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.

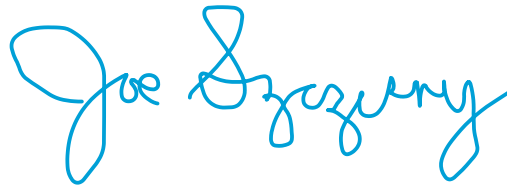
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and Entercom may continue to operate with parameters at variance based upon the pending application. Entercom must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

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

This authority expires on **September 3, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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