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John Kennedy, VP of Tech Ops  
Entercom Buffalo License, LLC  
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Re: Entercom Buffalo License, LLC (EBL)  
WBEN(AM), Buffalo, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 34381  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20180302AAW

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 2, 2018. EBL 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 after replacement of one tower and changes to the co-located WKSE(FM) antenna system.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that EBL states that additional time is needed to complete all work and file the application.

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 EBL may continue to operate with day and night parameters at variance and reduced power (if needed) to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. EBL must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. EBL must file the 302 application to

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

obtain an updated license, or submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-19920121AC with negligible changes to all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **October 2, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by 'S' and 'Z'.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Laura M. Berman, Esq., ECC (via e-mail only)