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Entercom License LLC
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Re: WWEI (FM), Easthampton, MA
Entercom License LLC
Facility Identification Number: 11295
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BSTA-20141008ACQ

Dear Ms. Ward:

This is in reference to the request filed October 8, 2014, on behalf of Entercom License LLC ("Entercom"). Entercom explains that WWEI's tower was damaged and the station's antenna destroyed in a storm on October 8. The station erected an emergency one bay antenna on an existing tower to resume operation. Entercom's emergency operation keeps its 60 dBu service contour entirely within WWEI's 60 dBu licensed service contour. Entercom requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for continued operation with the emergency facility until permanent repairs can be made.

The request for STA is justified and IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWEI may continue operation with the following temporary facilities:

Channel	288A (105.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.135 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	6 meters
above mean sea level:	369 meters
Above average terrain:	272 meters
Antenna Structure Registration No.:	None required

Entercom must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Entercom must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **April 7, 2015**.

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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