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Capstar TX, LLC, as Debtor in Possession  
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Re: WDVE(FM), Pittsburgh, PA  
Facility Identification No. 59588  
Capstar TX, LLC,  
as Debtor in Possession  
File No. 20180502ABA

**Request for Increased Digital Power**  
**Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation**

Dear Licensee:

This letter is in reference to the request filed May 2, 2018, by Capstar TX, LLC, as Debtor in Possession (Capstar), licensee of commercial FM Station WDVE(FM), Pittsburgh, PA.<sup>1</sup> Capstar requests authority to operate Station WDVE(FM) with increased digital effective radiated power (ERP) in excess of -20 dBc<sup>2</sup>, pursuant to the Media Bureau's Order adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325.<sup>3</sup>

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the Order have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the technical requirements of the Order.

Accordingly, the request IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WDVE(FM) may operate with increased digital ERP and transmitter power output (TPO) as follows:

Analog ERP:	55 kilowatts (kW) (H&V) <sup>4</sup>
Digital ERP:	1.8 kW (H&V)

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<sup>1</sup> File No. BMLH-19900323KB. WDVE-FM is a super-powered station licensed for analog operation on Channel 273B (102.1 megahertz) with 55 kilowatts (kW) effective radiated power (ERP) and 250 meters antenna radiation center height above average terrain (HAAT) using a nondirectional antenna.

<sup>2</sup> Decibels relative to analog carrier.

<sup>3</sup> *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems And Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, MM Docket No. 99-325, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 1182 (MB 2010) (Order).

<sup>4</sup> All ERP and TPO values rounded in accordance with 47 CFR § 73.212(a).

Analog TPO: 23.5 kW  
Digital TPO: 0.77 kW

As required by Section 73.1560(b) of the Commission's rules,<sup>5</sup> Capstar must maintain WDVE(FM) analog and digital TPO values within 90 percent and 105 percent of the values shown above.

Capstar 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 specified in Section 1.1310 of the Commission's rules.<sup>6</sup> It may be necessary for Capstar to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid digital operation if interference complaints are received. This authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main WDVE(FM) station license. Capstar must post a copy of this authority with the WDVE(FM) station license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rodolfo F. Bonacci".

Rodolfo F. Bonacci  
Assistant Division Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Troy Langham (via email)

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<sup>5</sup> 47 CFR § 73.1560(b).

<sup>6</sup> 47 CFR § 1.1310.