

## **Request for Special Temporary Authority**

### **LRS Radio, LLC**

WEHM(FM) (Facility ID 52059, Manorville, NY) has experienced a technical problem that prevents operation at full power.

WEHM is licensed (file# BLH-20080610ACO) to operate at 3.1 kW effective radiated power (“ERP”), requiring a transmitter power output (“TPO”) of 3.85 kW.

A sudden increase in VSWR has occurred, indicating a problem with the transmitting antenna and/or transmission line. Engineering staff suspects that an ingress of water has occurred within the antenna / transmission line system. Efforts to inspect the transmission line and antenna have been hampered by snowstorms and temperatures below freezing.

Accordingly, to avoid damage pending assessment and repair, WEHM’s power was reduced to approximately 30 percent of the licensed value, to 1.0 kW ERP.

The licensee is working towards restoration of full power, and in the meantime herein requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate at 30 percent power. Licensee respectfully requests that the STA be granted for 180 days.