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Re: KOIT-FM, San Francisco, California  
Facility Identification Number: 6380  
Entercom San Francisco License, LLC  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 3, 2009, on behalf of Entercom San Francisco License, LLC ("Entercom"). Entercom requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KOIT-FM with reduced antenna height, employing a temporary antenna. In support of the request, Entercom states that removal of analog TV antennas from the licensed tower is scheduled to commence on or about July 1, 2009, and that the project will require temporary removal of the licensed KOIT-FM antenna. Entercom proposes to install a temporary antenna at an elevation 10 meters below the licensed location, and adjust transmitter output power to maintain the licensed effective radiated power.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KOIT-FM may operate with temporary facilities as described above. 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.

This authority expires on **December 5, 2009**.

**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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