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August 14, 2020

John Kennedy, VP of Tech Ops  
Entercom License, LLC  
2400 Market Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: Entercom License, LLC (Entercom)  
WBEN(AM), Buffalo, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 34381  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200810AAI

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 10, 2020. Entercom requests a further 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 due to the addition of the WKSE(FM) antenna.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Entercom stated that additional time is needed to file the application with a MOM proof.

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.

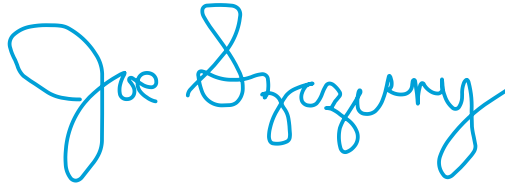
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and Entercom may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. Entercom must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Entercom must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed to update all operating parameters.

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

This authority expires on **February 14, 2021.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Szczesny" clearly distinguishable.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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