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VIA CDBS ELECTRONIC FILING

Federal Communications Commission
Mass Media Services
P. O. Box 358195
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FCC Facility ID Number: 67846

Re: Emmis Radio License, LLC
Station WQCD (FM), New York, NY
Special Temporary Authority – IBOC FM Dual Antenna

Gentlemen/Ladies:

This request, submitted electronically *via* CDBS, seeks Special Temporary Authority to implement IBOC transmissions at the above-referenced FM radio station using separate antennas for analog and digital signals, pursuant to the FCC Public Notice (“*Notice*”) on *Use of Separate Antennas to Initiate Digital FM Transmissions Approved*, DA 04-712, released March 17, 2004.

Emmis Radio License, LLC (“Emmis”) wishes to commence IBOC operations immediately upon grant of the instant STA.

Except as noted below, the operating specifications of the proposed dual antenna operations conform to those set forth in the Public Notice, as follows:

- Transmitter power output for the analog and digital transmitters is:
 - Analog: 9.08 kW
 - Digital: 0.144 kW

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- The licensed auxiliary antenna to be used for the dual antenna operation is located within three seconds of latitude and longitude of the main antenna at:
 - Aux/Main Antenna Coordinates (NAD 27): 40-44-54 N 73-59-10 W
 - Antenna C/R Elevation Data:
 - 410.5 meters AMSL
 - 396 meters HAAT
 - 395 meters AGL
 - FCC Auxiliary File No.: BXPB- 20060413ACX

In addition, Emmis certifies that:

- the IBOC facilities conform to the iBiquity hybrid specifications in that both the digital and analog signals are transmitted within the spectral emission mask of a single FM channel;
- analog effective radiated power remains as authorized;
- the proposed interim operation will not cause human exposure to levels of radiofrequency radiation in excess of Section 1.1310 of the Commission's rules and is therefore categorically excluded from environmental processing pursuant to Section 1.1306(b); and
- use of interleaved antenna bays is **not** proposed.

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Emmis' technical representative to be called in the event of interference is:

- Jim McGivern
- Telephone: (212) 367-1611

This request is being submitted electronically, with electronic payment of \$150.00 to cover the prescribed filing fee.

The appropriate certification with respect to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a is contained in the electronic STA application.

Should further information be required in connection with this request, please direct inquiries and correspondence to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marnie K. Sarver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "S".

Marnie K. Sarver

cc: Mr. Charles N. Miller [FCC/MMB/ASD] *

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