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Re: WKQX(FM), Chicago, Illinois  
Facility Identification Number: 19525  
Emmis Radio License, LLC  
Request for Increased Digital Power  
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 3, 2011, and supplemented June 29, 2011, on behalf of Emmis Radio License, LLC ("Emmis"). Emmis requests authority to operate Station WKQX with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP") of -10 dBc<sup>1</sup>, pursuant to the Media Bureau's *Order* adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

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

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

Analog ERP:	5.7 kW (H&V)
Digital ERP:	0.57 kW (H&V)
Analog TPO:	7.98 kW
Digital TPO:	1.35 kW

Emmis 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. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if

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<sup>1</sup> Decibels relative to analog carrier.

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 station license. Emmis must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Emmis Radio License, LLC