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John Kennedy, VP of Tech Ops  
Entercom License, LLC  
401 E. City Avenue, Suite 809  
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Re: Entercom License, LLC (Entercom)  
WBEN(AM), Buffalo, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 34381  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200127AAH

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 27, 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 an FCC Form 302 application due to the permanent addition of the WKSE(FM) auxiliary antenna.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Entercom stated that additional time is needed to file the application with a MOM proof since the licensee of WKSE plans to file an application authorizing the permanent placement of that antenna as an auxiliary facility.

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.

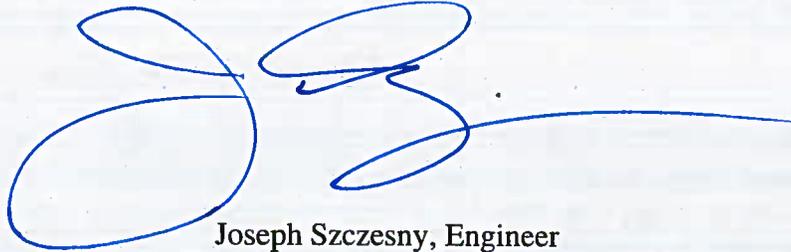
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and Entercom may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power (if needed) to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. Entercom must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public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

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

mail to my attention to note the date the WBEN application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **August 9, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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