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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554
May 23, 1986

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Unless you object, the license of station WPEP, TAUNTON, MA, will be modified pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to specify nighttime operation. This will permit you to operate at night with a nominal power of 227.4 watts. (Instructions for calculating the actual operating power are enclosed.)

IF YOU AGREE TO THIS MODIFICATION, it will be necessary to send the required notification to the Commission before nighttime operation can begin. The instructions for this are set forth on the enclosed instruction sheet.

OPERATION CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL THE NEW AM AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO IS IMPLEMENTED. That date will be announced later.

IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS MODIFICATION you may, pursuant to SECTION 1.87 of the Commission's Rules, request that a hearing be held on the proposed modification or file a written statement in opposition to the modification proposed in this Order to Show Cause. In such case, the Commission will conclude that Station WPEP does not wish to have nighttime operation, and the station license will not be so modified. Instead, it will retain its current daytime-only authorization.

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING SUCH AN OBJECTION IS July 15, 1986.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event the Commission receives no written opposition to the proposed modification, the right to a hearing will be considered to have been waived, and the licensee of Station WPEP will be deemed to have consented to the modification. In such case, the station must begin nighttime operation within a year after the Mexican Agreement is implemented and must be conducted in compliance with the rules applicable to such operation.

OPERATING PARAMETERS FOR NIGHTTIME OPERATION

CALL SIGN: WPEP CITY: TAUNTON STATE: MA CALCULATIONS BASED ON:
FREQUENCY: 1570 kHz ANTENNA: DAYTIME LICENSED FACILITIES

NOMINAL POWER WATTS: 227.4 CONVERSION FACTOR: 0.4768

THIS LETTER SHOULD BE POSTED AS PART OF THE STATION'S LICENSE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS SUBJECT TO ANY ACTIONS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THE PENDING APPEAL OF THE COMMISSION'S DECISION IN THIS MATTER.

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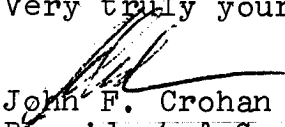
August 29, 1986

Gentlemen:

In accordance with notification procedures, we wish to inform the Commission that WPEP, 1570, Taunton, Massachusetts will commence nighttime operation on September 1, 1986.

Low power operation of our Vanguard Harris transmitter will be achieved by factory recommended adjustment of the low power cutback.

Very truly yours,


John F. Crohan
President & General Manager

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