



## **Memorandum**

**To: Grace Aaron, IED Pacifica**  
**Fr: Anthony Riddle, GM WBAI**  
**Re: Order To Change Locks on WBAI Transmitter**  
**Da: April 1, 2009**

**It has been brought to my attention that you have issued an order today to change the locks on the WBAI transmitter room in the Empire State Building tomorrow. I have several questions that deserve honest answers:**

- 1) What is the purpose of this action?**
- 2) Why was I, the General Manager, not told?**
- 3) Why was our engineer, who is responsible for keeping us on the air, not involved or given access?**
- 4) What is the purpose of making such a change without any notification?**
- 5) Is there an intention to change control of WBAI's air in any way?**

**Our listeners, supporters and staff deserve to know exactly the truth as to what is going on. Furthermore, any changes in operating of this unit should be following a transparent and obvious process. If this action has followed such a process, then I ask that you lay it out plain for us all, now.**

**Thank you for your response.**