

Call letters: KOEZ (FM) (Auxiliary)
City of License: Ames, IA
Channel: CH281C1 (104.1 MHz)
File No: New Auxiliary Filing
Facility ID: 7823
Applicant: Saga Communications of Iowa, LLC

Explanation of New FM Auxiliary Construction Permit Request

This new FM Auxiliary Construction Permit Application requests a new auxiliary operation based on the facilities identified in current Special Temporary Authority BESTA-20210729AAA. As KOEZ(FM) has recently commenced new full-service operation under new license LMS-0000177355, the applicant now desires to repurpose the former BESTA-20210729AAA operation as a formal KOEZ(FM) auxiliary construction permit/license.

The applicant certifies the relevant 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1675(a)(1)(ii) auxiliary 1.0 mv/m (60 dBμ) service contour will not extend beyond the licensed Section 73.1675(a)(1)(ii) 1.0 mv/m (60 dBμ) primary service contour as noted in the supplied auxiliary engineering documentation.

Concerning RF Compliance, the applicant certifies RF Compliance with the attached study.

Regarding compliance with the NEPA, Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and NHPA Section 106 for tower co-location, compliance with the agreement is not required where no new tower construction is being proposed and the tower is not being substantially altered. Specifically, compliance is not necessary where only an antenna and feed-line are being added to an existing structure, as here. However, should the Commission determine compliance is necessary, upon notification the applicant will file FCC Form 621.