

Call letters: W263DE.C
City of License: Greenfield, MA
Channel: CH263D (100.5 MHz)
File No: LMS-0000153775
Facility ID: 201279
Applicant: Saga Communications of New England, LLC

Explanation of Translator License to Cover Filing and Compliance with Special Operating Conditions or Restrictions

1. The applicant certifies coordination with other users of the site to reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

2. A waiver of Special Condition/Restriction Number Two (2) is respectfully requested herein. The applicant acknowledges this construction permit authorizes the mounting of an antenna within the lesser of 10 wavelengths or 3 kilometers of the AM station directional array of WIZZ(AM) - Greenfield, MA (1520 kHz). However, as WIZZ(AM) is presently operating under pending low power (1/4 or 25% power) non-directional Special Temporary Authority (STA) BSTA-20220427AAG; partial proof of performance measurements, as defined in Section 73.154 of the Commission's Rules, cannot be conducted at this time. Upon either completion and restoration of the AM licensed facility (as outlined in BL-19800819AB), or the construction and licensing of outstanding WIZZ(AM) construction permit (as outlined in BP-20210723AAI); the licensee will determine the appropriate AM facility operating power and conduct the necessary measurements either under Section 73.154 (See Section 1.30002 of the Commission's Rules.) or Section 73.45(c)(1) (see Section 1.30003 of the Commission's Rules). The applicant is not opposed to a grant of this FM Translator license conditioned on this waiver request and/or the withholding of the FM Translator license grant until these AM conditions can be met.

3. A waiver of Special Condition/Restriction Number Three (3) is respectfully requested herein. The applicant acknowledges this construction permit authorizes the mounting of an antenna on the nondirectional tower of WHMQ(AM) - Greenfield, MA (Fac ID: 25834). However, the facility herein has diplexed into the existing W298CA antenna and feedline with no physical change to the AM tower. Therefore, no antenna resistance measurements, as defined in Section 73.45(c)(1) of the Commission's Rules, is merited; as the provisions of Section 1.30003 do not apply.

4. The applicant certifies that prior to commencing program test operations, the applicant has on file at the Commission an FCC Schedule 350 Application for an FM Translator License pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.

5. WIZZ(AM) - Greenfield, MA (Frequency 1520 kHz) Statement. The applicant certifies that pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 28 FCC Rcd 15221, 15227, para. 14 (2013), and First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12154, para. 17 and n. 43 (2015), the permittee and any successor in interest (licensee, transferee, or assignee) is subject to the following restrictions: (1) this facility may only, in perpetuity, be used to rebroadcast the authorized facilities of the AM primary station, except that it may also originate nighttime programming if the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit is not authorized regular nighttime service, and then only during periods of the broadcast day when the primary AM station is not regularly authorized to operate; (2) if the AM primary station is operating with reduced facilities, this cross-service FM translator facility may only operate if its coverage contour conforms to the limits set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1201(g) as applied to the reduced facilities of the AM primary station; (3) the authorization for this facility may not be assigned or transferred except in conjunction with the primary AM station set forth in this construction permit; and (4) if the authorization of the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit is rescinded, revoked, surrendered, subject to special temporary authorization (STA) to remain silent, or is otherwise suspended from operation, the authorization of this cross-service FM translator station shall likewise be rescinded, revoked, surrendered, silent for the duration of the AM primary station's STA to remain silent, or suspended from operation.

*****Although not specifically listed as a special condition on this permit, the applicant certifies that before Program Tests commence, sufficient measurements have been made establishing that the operation authorized in this Construction Permit is in compliance with the spurious emissions requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section(s) 73.317(b) through 73.317(d). All measurements have been made with all stations simultaneously utilizing the shared antenna. These measurements have been submitted to the Commission along with the FCC Schedule 350-FM application for license. (see attached Spurious Emissions Study)***