
Summary of Schedule 350 License Modification Filing ***1***

Call letters: W263DE.L (License Modification)
City of License: Greenfield, MA
Channel: CH263D (100.5 MHz)
File No: LMS-0000190167
Facility ID: 201279
Applicant: Saga Communications of New England, LLC

Explanation of Translator License Modification Filing

This FCC Schedule 350 License Modification Application is being filed to modify the Transmitter Power Output (TPO) for FM Translator W263DE.L - Greenfield, MA; License File No. LMS-0000190167 (Facility ID: 201279).

The change in TPO is a result of a partial transmitter feedline replacement and addition of new jumper cabling. All feedline changes have occurred below the AM Tower mounted Isocoupler. As diplexing between Translator(s) W298CA.L - Greenfield, MA (Facility ID: 25008) and W263DE.L - Greenfield, MA (Facility ID: 201279) will continue to be employed; a copy of the previously submitted spurious emissions study as required for W298CA.L - Greenfield, MA License LMS-0000190166 and W263DE.L - Greenfield, MA License LMS-0000190167 has been resubmitted herein.

Regarding WIZZ(AM) - Greenfield, MA (Fac ID: 54779), as no physical changes have occurred above the isocoupler, the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 1.30002 / 1.30003 do not apply. The applicant acknowledges this antenna mounting remains 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 47 C.F.R. 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 WIZZ(AM) licensee will determine the appropriate AM facility operating power and conduct the necessary measurements either under 47 C.F.R. Section 73.154 (See Section 1.30002 of the Commission's Rules.) or 47 C.F.R. Section 73.45(c)(1) (see Section 1.30003 of the Commission's Rules). *(See also grants of W298CA.L - Greenfield, MA License LMS-0000190166 and W263DE.L - Greenfield, MA License LMS 0000190167.)*

Regarding WHMQ(AM) - Greenfield, MA (Fac ID: 25834), as no physical changes have occurred above the isocoupler, the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 1.30003 do not apply. The applicant acknowledges the Translator is mounted on the WHMQ(AM) nondirectional tower; however, the facility herein remains diplexed into an existing antenna and feedline with no physical change to the AM tower itself. Therefore, no antenna resistance measurements, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.45(c)(1) of the Commission's Rules, are merited; as the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 1.30003 do not apply. *(See also grants of W298CA.L - Greenfield, MA License LMS-0000190166 and W263DE.L - Greenfield, MA License LMS 0000190167.)*

No other license modifications are requested at this time.

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