

REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF SHORT-FORM APPLICATIONS LISTED BELOW:

<u>Licensee/Applicant</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>FRN</u>
Saga Communications of Arkansas, LLC	0000200116	0008049322
Saga Broadcasting, LLC	0000200148	0009112459
Saga Communications of Illinois, LLC	0000200244	0009269655
Saga Communications of Iowa, LLC	0000200088	0003576667
Saga Communications of New England, LLC	0000200156	0009269424
Saga Communications of North Carolina, LLC	0000200122	0008227787
Saga South Communications, LLC	0000200132	0009108051
Saga Communications of South Dakota, LLC	0000200260	0009269820
Saga Communications of Tuckessee, LLC	0000200104	0005005111
Tidewater Communications, LLC	0000200224	0009269473
Franklin Communications, Inc.	0000200078	0003303344
Lakefront Communications, LLC	0000200270	0009180795

The above-listed Licensee/Applicants on September 19, 2022, timely filed short-form applications (FCC Form 316) for consent to involuntary transfer of control of the listed licensees following the death of the single majority stockholder, Edward K. Christian.

Subsequently, the Audio Division directed the applicants to file long-form applications (FCC Form 315) to replace the short-form applications.

The applicants are ready to file the Forms 315 but want to be assured that they qualify for a refund of the filing fees for the Forms 316. The emails to which this request is attached indicate that a refund is due. In the emails, there is a discussion as to whether the applicant may use the button on LMS to "Withdraw Application" or send this email to the Deputy Chief, Audio Division, on this PDF with copy to Staff Member Annette Smith, requesting the staff to dismiss the applications.

The applicants want to follow the proper procedure to insure the refunds. If the applicants should use the "Withdraw Application" in order to receive the refunds, please communicate with the applicants' counsel, Gary Smithwick (gsmithwick@fccworld.com or 202-363-4560) and he will comply with the Commission's request.