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November 15, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.; Room TWD-204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WKBV-AM (41848)
Richmond, IN

**FCC FORM 302-AM APPLICATION FOR
DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF POWER**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of **Rodgers Broadcasting Corporation** we herewith submit in triplicate an FCC Form 302-AM Application for authority to determine power by the direct method for **Radio Station WKBV-AM at Richmond, Indiana.**

Please be advised that the measurements submitted herein were necessitated by Construction Permit BPFT-20171019AAL that was issued to FM Translator Station W265DN at Richmond, Indiana. A copy of Construction Permit BPFT- 20171019AAL is also attached for the convenience of the FCC's staff.

No Filing Fee Required: Applications filed by AM Broadcast Stations to seek authority to determine power by the direct method are fee-exempt. See, *Mass Media Services Application Fee Filing Guide*, at footnote number 7.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Cary S. Tepper

Attachments

cc: WKBV Public File

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FCC 302-AM
APPLICATION FOR AM
BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

(Please read instructions before filling out form.)

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FILE NO.

SECTION I - APPLICANT FEE INFORMATION

1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Rodgers Broadcasting Corporation

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)

2301 W. Main Street

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters)

CITY

Richmond

STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)
IN

ZIP CODE
47374

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(765) 962-6533

CALL LETTERS
WKBV

OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (If applicable)
41848

2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section

☐ Governmental Entity



Noncommercial educational licensee



Other (Please explain): No fee payment
is required for Direct Measurement of Power
license applications. /**

C. If Yes, provide the following information:

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter fee amount due in Column (C).

(A)

FEE TYPE CODE		

(B)

FEE MULTIPLE			
0	0	0	1

(C)

FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A)
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To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code.

(A)

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(B)

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(C)

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ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C,
AND ENTER THE TOTAL HERE.
THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED
REMITTANCE.

TOTAL AMOUNT
REMITTED WITH THIS
APPLICATION

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xx/ See, Media Bureau Application Filing Fee
Guide, Page 15, Footnote 7.

SECTION II - APPLICANT INFORMATION		
1. NAME OF APPLICANT Rodgers Broadcasting Corporation		
MAILING ADDRESS 2301 W. Main Street		
CITY Richmond	STATE IN	ZIP CODE 47374

2. This application is for:

- ☒ Commercial
 ☐ Noncommercial
☐ AM Directional
 ☒ AM Non-Directional

Call letters WKBV	Community of License Richmond, IN	Construction Permit File No. N/A	Modification of Construction Permit File No(s). N/A	Expiration Date of Last Construction Permit N/A
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3. Is the station now operating pursuant to automatic program test authority in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1620?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

4. Have all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the above described construction permit been fully met?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, state exceptions in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.
N/A

5. Apart from the changes already reported, has any cause or circumstance arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would result in any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be now incorrect?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.
N/A

6. Has the permittee filed its Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) or ownership certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615(b)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

☐ Does not apply

Exhibit No.

7. Has an adverse finding been made or an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure of the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

Exhibit No.

8. Does the applicant, or any party to the application, have a petition on file to migrate to the expanded band (1605-1705 kHz) or a permit or license either in the existing band or expanded band that is held in combination (pursuant to the 5 year holding period allowed) with the AM facility proposed to be modified herein?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide particulars as an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests and authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended).

The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in

CERTIFICATION

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name David Rodgers	Signature <i>David Rodgers</i>
Title President	Date Nov. 14 2017
	Telephone Number (765) 962-6533

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION

FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will use the information provided in this form to determine whether grant of the application is in the public interest. In reaching that determination, or for law enforcement purposes, it may become necessary to refer personal information contained in this form to another government agency. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection. If information requested on the form is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 639 hours and 53 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, can be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Branch, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0627), Washington, D. C. 20554. Do NOT send completed forms to this address.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

SECTION III - LICENSE APPLICATION ENGINEERING DATA

Name of Applicant

Rodgers Broadcasting Corporation

PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZATION APPLIED FOR: (check one)

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Station License

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Direct Measurement of Power

1. Facilities authorized in construction permit

Call Sign	File No. of Construction Permit (if applicable)	Frequency (kHz)	Hours of Operation	Power in kilowatts	
				Night	Day
WKBV	N/A	1490 kHz	Unlimited	1.0 kW	1.0 kW

2. Station location

State Indiana	City or Town Richmond
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3. Transmitter location

State IN	County Wayne	City or Town Richmond	Street address (or other identification) 2301 West Main Street
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4. Main studio location

State IN	County Wayne	City or Town Richmond	Street address (or other identification) 2301 West Main Street
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5. Remote control point location (specify only if authorized directional antenna)

State N/A	County N/A	City or Town N/A	Street address (or other identification) N/A
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6. Has type-approved stereo generating equipment been installed?

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Yes

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No

7. Does the sampling system meet the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.68?

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Yes

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No

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Not Applicable

Attach as an Exhibit a detailed description of the sampling system as installed.

Exhibit No.

8. Operating constants:

RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for Night System 1.63 amperes		RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for day system 1.63 amperes	
Measured antenna or common point resistance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night 378 ohms	Day 378 ohms	Measured antenna or common point reactance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night +J 97 ohms	Day + J 97 ohms

Antenna indications for directional operation

Towers	Antenna monitor Phase reading(s) in degrees		Antenna monitor sample current ratio(s)		Antenna base currents	
	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day

Manufacturer and type of antenna monitor:

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9. Description of antenna system ((f directional antenna is used, the information requested below should be given for each element of the array. Use separate sheets if necessary.)

Type Radiator 3-wire folded unipole skirt mounted on a guyed, uniform cross-section, grounded steel tower.	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if grounded. 109.7 meters	Overall height in meters above ground (without obstruction lighting) 109.7 meters	Overall height in meters above ground (include obstruction lighting) 110.6 meters	If antenna is either top loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit. <div>Exhibit No.</div>
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Excitation

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Series
(Insulated)

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Shunt
(Grounded)

ASR(NDA D1/N1) = 1031399

Geographic coordinates to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location.

North Latitude	39 °	49 '	41 "	West Longitude	84 °	55 '	57 "
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If not fully described above, attach as an Exhibit further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits.

Exhibit No.
See Vertical Plan

Also, if necessary for a complete description, attach as an Exhibit a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system.

Exhibit No.
unchanged

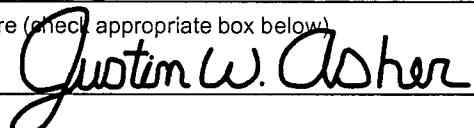
10. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

No changes to the AM tower have been implemented other than the addition of the W265DN.C - Richmond, IN; FM Translator antenna and transmission line as authorized under W265DN.C Construction Permit BPFT-20171019AAL.

11. Give reasons for the change in antenna or common point resistance.

This Form 302-AM is being filed to reflect a new antenna resistance measurement taken after the recent tower modifications associated with, and as a §1.30003(a) condition of licensing for, the W265DN.C - Richmond, IN; FM Translator facility as authorized under W265DN.C Construction Permit BPFT-20171019AAL.

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Please Print or Type) Justin W. Asher	Signature (check appropriate box below) 
Address (include ZIP Code) Asher Broadcast Consulting, LLC 579 Babcock Road Bronson, MI 49028-9347	Date November 13, 2017 Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 1(202)875-2986

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Technical Director

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Registered Professional Engineer

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Chief Operator

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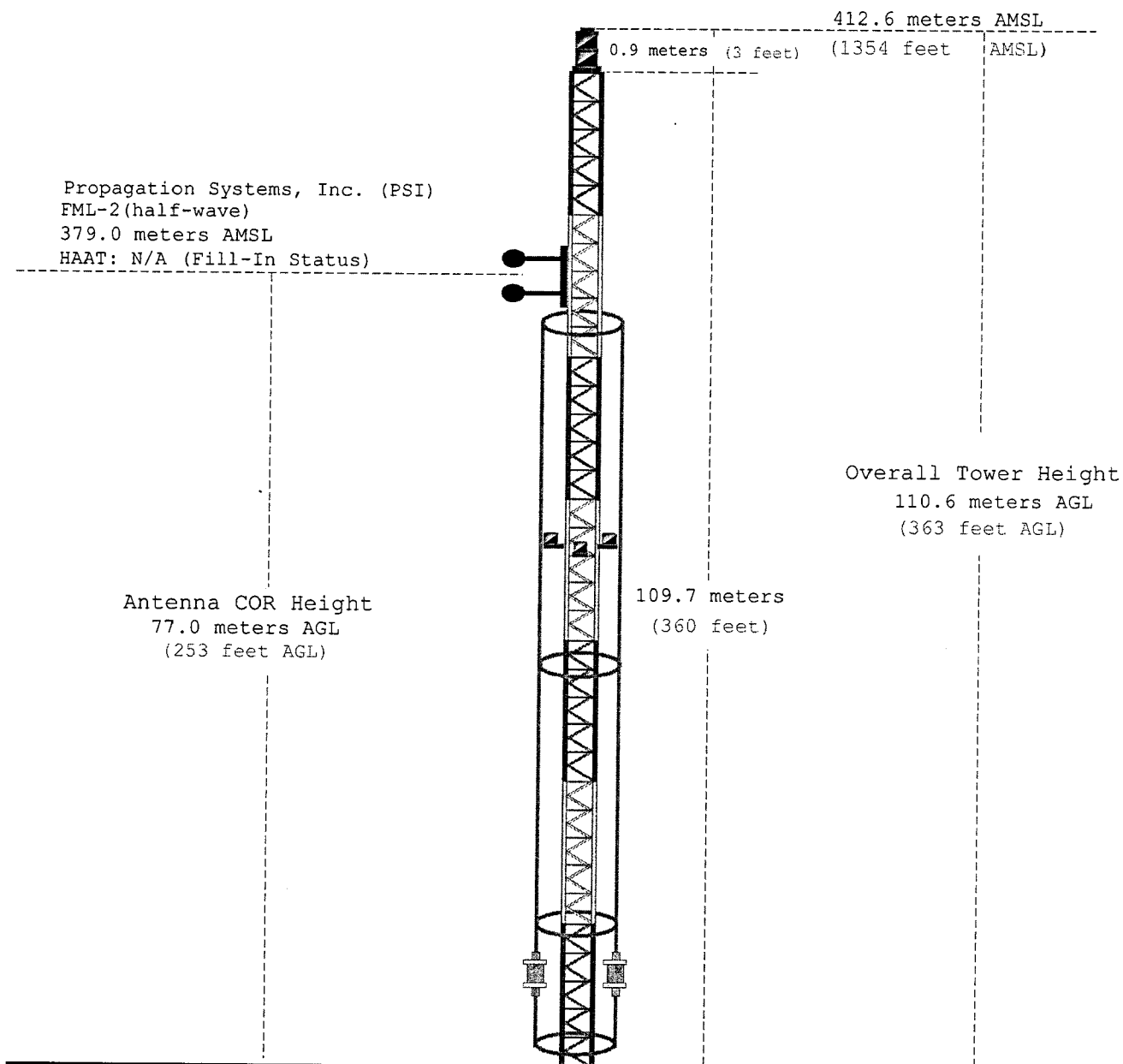
Technical Consultant

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Other (specify)

Richmond, IN - WKBV(AM)

Vertical Plan of Antenna System



Ground Elevation: 302.0 meters AMSL (991 feet AMSL)		
Address: 2301 West Main Street		
City: Richmond	<u>Latitude (D M S)</u> <u>Longitude (D M S)</u>	
County: Wayne	NAD 27 datum values: 39 49 40.82888 84 55 57.13877	
State: Indiana	NAD 83 datum values: 39 49 41.00000 84 55 57.00000	
Antenna Structure Registration 1031399	Drawing Is Not To Scale	Asher Broadcast Consulting, LLC justinasher@consultant.com 1(202)875-2986

**Construction Permit BPFT-20171019AAL
for W265DN @ Richmond, Indiana**



United States of America
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

RODGERS BROADCASTING CORP.
2301 WEST MAIN STREET
RICHMOND IN 47374

James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

Facility Id: 65516

Call Sign: W265DN

Permit File Number: BPFT-20171019AAL

Grant Date: November 01, 2017

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.
local time, 36 months after the
grant date specified above.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Name of Permittee: RODGERS BROADCASTING CORP.

Principal community to be served: IN-RICHMOND

Primary Station: WKBV (AM) , Frequency 1490 kHz, RICHMOND, IN

Via: Other

Frequency (MHz): 100.9

Channel: 265

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 39 deg 49 min 41 sec
 West Longitude: 84 deg 55 min 57 sec

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 74.1250 of the Commission's Rules

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Non-Directional

Major lobe directions (degrees true): Not Applicable

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna:	Vertically Polarized Antenna:
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kw):	0.25	0.25
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	77	77
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	379	379

Antenna structure registration number: 1031399

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must 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 Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 3 This construction permit authorizes the mounting of an antenna on the nondirectional tower of the AM station identified below. During the installation of the antenna, the AM station shall determine operating power by the indirect method (see Section 73.51 of the Commission's Rules). Upon completion of the antenna installation, antenna impedance measurements on the AM antenna shall be made. If the resistance of the AM antenna has changed by more than 2 percent from the licensed value (see Section 73.45(c)(1) of the Commission's Rules), an application for the AM station to return to direct power measurement, including a tower sketch of the installation, shall be filed with the Commission by the AM station licensee using form FCC 302-AM. (See Section 1.30003 of the Commission's Rules.) The permittee must submit confirmation of completion of the requirements of this condition in the application for license to cover this construction permit.

Station WKBV(AM), Richmond, VA, Fac. ID No. 41848.

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***