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Re: Saga Communications of Charlottesville, LLC (SCC)  
WINA (AM), Charlottesville, Virginia  
Facility Identification Number: 10649  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20140519ABE

Dear Mr. Smithwick:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 19, 2014. SCC requests a third extension of the STA granted on October 18, 2012, to operate Station WINA during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits due to equipment repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SCC states that the final repairs were delayed during the past six months due to winter weather conditions.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Although not mentioned in the request, we recommend that SCC file an FCC Form 302 application to cover the outstanding permit (BMP-20121015ACC) to correct known errors on the

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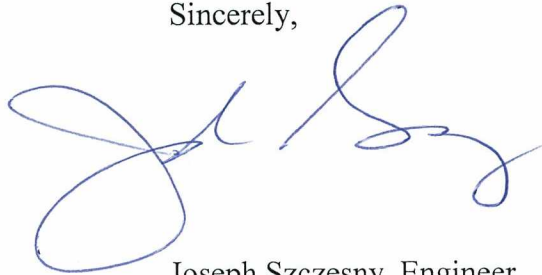
<sup>1</sup> WINA is licensed for operation on 1070 kHz with 5 kW ND day and DA night.

existing license (coordinates, orientations, tower sequence), to avoid a loss of the permit when it expires on June 29, 2014.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WINA may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SCC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> SCC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 13, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Jim Principi, VP, SCC

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).