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**Subject:** Absolute Broadcasting Station W253AF, Nashua, NH, BLFT-20171221AAJ: Request for Responsive Pleading

Messrs. Fox and Monahan,

In connection with the contested covering license application (File No. BLFT-20171221AAJ) for FM Translator Station W253AF, Saga Communications of New England, LLC filed the following pleading, a "Petition to Declare License Expired," on March 8, 2019:

[https://licensing.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/cdbsmenu.hts?context=25&appn=101801569&formid=917&fac\\_num=83187](https://licensing.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/cdbsmenu.hts?context=25&appn=101801569&formid=917&fac_num=83187)

We hereby request that Absolute Broadcasting, LLC file with the Commission a response *to the substantive arguments* made in Saga's pleading by close of business on Monday, April 1, 2019, including in the response specifically whether the station resumed operations on Channel 253 during the time period specified in Saga's filing (*i.e.*, between February 22, 2018, and February 22, 2019).

Failure to respond within the requested time frame will result in the Commission's taking action in this matter based on the existing record. Please alert the other listed recipients of this e-mail when the responsive pleading has been filed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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