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Re: Saga Communications of Charlottesville, LLC (SCC)
WINA (AM), Charlottesville, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 10649
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20141212AAW

Dear Mr. Smithwick:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 12, 2014. SCC requests a fourth 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.¹ In support of the request, we note that SCC plans to file an FCC Form 302 license application to cover the construction permit BP-20140627AAI to correct coordinates and nighttime orientations.

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.

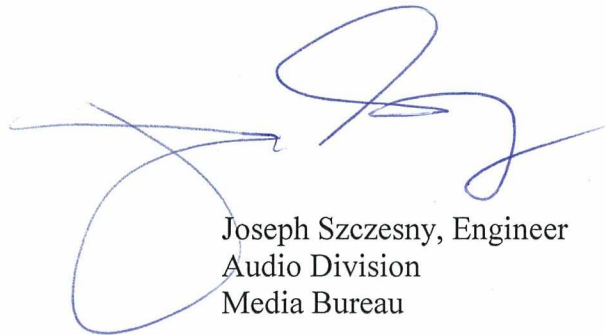
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WINA

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

may continue to 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.² 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. We anticipate that SCC will file an FCC Form 302 application well before the expiration date shown below (since final antenna system testing has already been initiated) to eliminate the need for any further STA extension.

This authority expires on **June 7, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller, fluid strokes.

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

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).