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Jim Principi, VP
Saga Communications of Charlottesville, LLC
73 Kercheval Avenue
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Re: Saga Communications of Charlottesville, LLC (SCC)
WINA (AM), Charlottesville, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 10649
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160321ABZ

Dear Mr. Principi:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 21, 2016. SCC requests a final extension of the STA granted on October 18, 2012, to operate Station WINA during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power due to required repairs and the subsequent construction permit filing to update coordinates and orientations.¹ In support of the request, SCC stated that BL-20151007AGX remains pending before the Commission.

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.

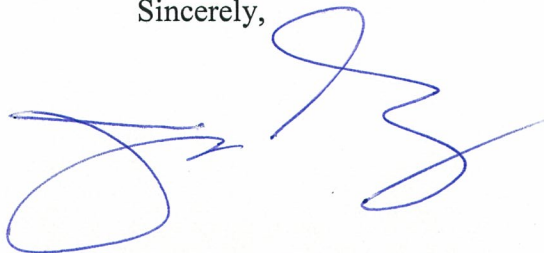
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WINA(AM) may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power per the

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

pending application BL-20151007AGX. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. 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 **October 12, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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