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5028 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 301
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Re: Saga Communications of Charlottesville, LLC
(SCC)
WINA (AM), Charlottesville, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 10649
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA - 20131028ADE

Dear Mr. Smithwick:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 28, 2013. SCC requests 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.¹ In support of the request, SCC states that work on the antenna system continues.

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.

We noted that the minor change application (BMP-20121015ACC) to correct coordinates and tower orientations was granted on January, 31, 2013, therefore an FCC Form 302 license

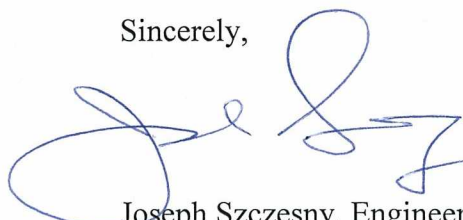
¹ WINA is licensed for operation on 1070 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

application must be filed before that permit expires on June 29, 2014, and should include a partial proof if needed (to verify if any operating parameter changes will be required).

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.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.

This authority expires on **May 19, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe S', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

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cc: Jim Principi, VP, Saga
Justin Asher, Munn-Reese

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