



United States of America
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FM BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Authorizing Official:

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Call Sign: KIOA

Permit File Number: BPH-20010119AEW

Grant Date: May 21, 2001

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.
local time, 36 months after the
grant date specified above.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: SAGA COMMUNICATIONS OF IOWA, LLC

Station Location: IA-DES MOINES

Frequency (MHz): 93.3

Channel: 227

Class: C0

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Transmitter output power: As required to achieve authorized ERP.

Antenna type: Directional

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 41 deg 37 min 55 sec
West Longitude: 93 deg 27 min 26 sec

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna	Vertically Polarized Antenna
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kW):	100	100
Maximum effective radiated power (kW):		
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	305	305
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	596	596
Height of radiation center above average terrain (Meters):	325	325

Antenna structure registration number: 1028734

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.
- 2 Pursuant to the grant of this construction permit and the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303 and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b), 0.283, 1.420, 73.203(b), and 73.3573 of the Commission's Rules, the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), IS AMENDED as follows:

Community	Channel No.
Des Moines, Iowa	Delete 227C1
"	Add 227C0

Pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, BLH-20000207ABQ IS MODIFIED to specify operation on Channel 227C0 in lieu of Channel 227C1.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 3 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit the results of a complete proof-of-performance to establish the horizontal plane radiation patterns for both the horizontally and vertically polarized radiation components. This proof-of-performance may be accomplished using the complete full size antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on a supporting structure of identical dimensions and configuration as the proposed structure, including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines, and other appurtenances; or using a carefully manufactured scale model of the entire antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on an equally scaled model of the proposed supporting structure, including all appurtenances. Engineering exhibits should include a description of the antenna testing facilities and equipment employed, including appropriate photographs or sketches and a description of the testing procedures, including scale factor, measurements frequency, and equipment calibration.
- 4 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit an affidavit from a licensed surveyor to establish that the directional antenna has been oriented at the proper azimuth.
- 5 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee/licensee shall submit an affidavit that the installation of the directional antenna system was overseen by a qualified engineer. This affidavit shall include a certification by the engineer that the antenna was installed pursuant to the manufacturer's instructions and list the qualifications of the certifying engineer.
- 6 The relative field strength of neither the measured horizontally nor vertically polarized radiation component shall exceed at any azimuth the value indicated on the composite radiation pattern authorized by this construction permit.

A relative field strength of 1.0 on the composite radiation pattern herein authorized corresponds to the following effective radiated power (ERP): 100 kilowatts.

Principal minimum and its associated ERP limit:
260 degrees True: 93 kilowatts.

- 7 ***** This is a Section 73.215 contour protection grant *****
***** as requested by this applicant *****

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***