



**United States of America**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION**  
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

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Facility Id: 25008

Call Sign: W298CA

Permit File Number: BPFT-20170717ABG

Grant Date: July 28, 2017

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

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.

Name of Permittee: SAGA COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW ENGLAND, LLC

Principal community to be served: MA-GREENFIELD

Primary Station: WQVD (AM) , Frequency 700 kHz, ORANGE-ATHOL, MA

Via: Other

Frequency (MHz): 107.5

Channel: 298

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 42 deg 32 min 01 sec  
 West Longitude: 72 deg 35 min 35 sec

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 74.1250 of the Commission's Rules

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Major lobe directions 240 280 320  
 (degrees true):

Horizontally	Vertically
Polarized	Polarized
Antenna:	Antenna:

Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kw):	0.25	0.25
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	21	21
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	278	278

Antenna structure registration number: Not Required

Overall height of antenna structure above ground: 27 Meters

Obstruction marking and lighting specifications for antenna structure:

It is to be expressly understood that the issuance of these specifications is in no way to be considered as precluding additional or modified marking or lighting as may hereafter be required under the provisions of Section 303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

None Required

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 Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.

## Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 3 Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12153 para. 16 (2015), the permittee and any successor in interest (licensee) shall be subject to the following restrictions. From the grant of the construction permit and continuing until the facility has achieved four years of on-air operations rebroadcasting the primary AM station identified on this authorization, the licensee may NOT change such primary station being rebroadcast by this translator, nor may it rebroadcast another station when the primary station identified on this authorization is silent. Periods of station silence shall not count toward the fulfillment of this four-year requirement. During this same four-year period the licensee may not assign or transfer the construction permit to another party, unless it is to the licensee of the AM station identified on this authorization or unless such assignment or transfer provides for the continuing right of the primary station to rebroadcast on the translator. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator will continue to rebroadcast the AM station for which the modification was granted.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*