



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
November 2, 2022

Samuel D. Bush, Treasurer  
Saga Communications of New England, LLC  
73 Kercheval Ave.  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Re: Saga Communications of New England, LLC (Saga)  
WIZZ(AM), Greenfield, MA  
Fac. ID No.:54799  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20221031AAB

Dear Mr. Bush:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 31, 2022. Saga requests an extension of the STA granted on May 5, 2022, to continue operating from the construction permit site using a temporary HPR0990 AM antenna installed on the transmitter building to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application<sup>1</sup>. In support of the request, Sage stated that additional time is needed to install a diplexer and complete all other required changes before filing the application.

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 the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Saga may continue to operate with the following parameters:

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| Geographic coordinates | 42° 35' 21" N, 72° 37' 06" W (NAD 1927)          |
| Frequency              | 1520 kHz   |
| Hours of operation     | Daytime only                                     |
| Operating power        | 0.15 kW (Daytime)                                |
| Antenna type           | HPR0990 center-loaded, bottom fed, vertical whip |

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<sup>1</sup> WIZZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1520 kHz with 10kW daytime, and BP-20210723AAI authorizes ND operation from a different site using 1 kW day and 0.16 kW critical hours.

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| Radiator height               | 9.5 meters            |
| Electrical height of radiator | 16.6 degrees          |
| Theoretical RMS               | 155.5 mV/m/kW at 1 km |

Saga must reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and 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 1, 2023**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Gary S. Smithwick, Esq., S&B, PC (via email only)