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Re: W231BR (FX), Manchester, NH
Saga Communications of New England, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 140894
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BSTA-20140530AQM

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 30, 2014, on behalf of Saga Communications of New England, Inc. ("Saga"). Saga explains that its operation under BSTA-20140502ABA was the subject of an interference complaint from the Manchester Regional Airport about interference in the aeronautical bands. After coordinated tests between the airport and Saga's representatives, Saga temporarily ceased operation pursuant to its STA, pending the receipt and installation of a filter to eliminate the interference in the aeronautical bands. To avoid an interruption in service, W231BR commenced operation with a smaller, formerly licensed facility (BLFT-20050923ADD). Saga requests a short-term STA to continue operation with this formerly licensed facility for approximately a week, until it can install the filter and commence operations anew under STA BSTA-20140502ABA.

The May 30, 2014 STA request is GRANTED, and W231BR may continue to operate with the formerly licensed facilities under license BLFT-20050923ADD. Saga is responsible for addressing any interference complaints that arise from this STA operation.

This STA expires July 2, 2014.¹

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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cc: Saga Communications of New England, Inc.
Garvey Schubert Barer

¹ We do not here address the continuing complaint filed by Northeast Communications Corporation, license of WFTN, against granted STA BSTA-20140502ABA.