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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: K241CC, Rochester, MN
Modified Community: Des Moines, IA (K271CO)
Facility ID No. 156487
Construction Permit ("CP") File No. BNPFT-20130830ASM
Modified CP File No. BMPFT-20160908ADS
Assignment Application File No. BAPFT-20160908ADR
Notice of Tolling Event and Request for Tolling**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 73.3598 of the Commission's Rules, in triplicate, on behalf of Saga Communications of Iowa, LLC ("Saga"), proposed assignee of the original construction permit for K241CC, Rochester, Minnesota (File No. BNPFT-20130830ASM), now K270CO, Des Moines, IA ("Construction Permit"), this letter requests the tolling of the authorized period of construction under the Construction Permit.

On September 8, 2016, Saga filed a contingent application (File No. BMPFT-20160908ADS) to modify the Construction Permit to operate at Des Moines, IA. That application was granted September 21, 2016, and call sign "K271CO" was assigned. Saga is the proposed assignee (See File No. BAPFT-20160908ADR) of the Construction Permit which will be used to rebroadcast Saga's Class B AM Station, KRNT(AM), Des Moines, IA. Application File No. BMPFT-20160908ADS was filed in accordance with the Commission's Public Notice, *Media Bureau Announces Filing Dates and Procedures for AM Station Filing Window for FM Translator Modifications and Availability of FM Translator Technical Tools*, DA 1491, released December 23, 2015.

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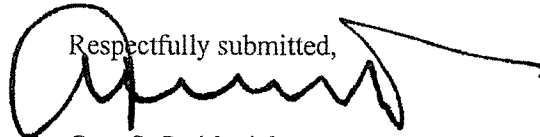
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The Construction Permit is scheduled to expire on **January 16, 2017**. Pursuant to Footnote 36 of *Revitalization of the AM Service*, 30 FCC Rcd 12145 (2015), Saga seeks waiver/tolling of the expiration deadline to the longest period permitted by the Commission.

Attached is a declaration from the Treasurer of Saga wherein Saga commits to promptly construct the modified FM translator station. The applicant commits to commence construction within 30 days following consummation of the assignment of the construction permit for the modified facilities, by ordering an antenna, feedline and transmitter, and complete construction within six months following the receipt of the equipment.

For the foregoing reason, Saga respectfully submits that good cause exists to grant the tolling of the expiration of the Construction Permit.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary S. Smithwick', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gary S. Smithwick
Counsel for
Saga Communications of Iowa, LLC

ATTACHMENT

cc: Victoria McCauley, Esq. (FCC) (by hand and by electronic mail to victoria.mccauley@fcc.gov)


DECLARATION OF SAMUEL D. BUSH

Samuel D. Bush, under penalty of perjury, declares as follows:

I am Treasurer of Saga Communications of Iowa, LLC ("Saga"), licensee of KRNT(AM), Des Moines, IA. Saga is the proposed assignee of a construction permit (File No. BNPFT-20130830ASM and BMPFT-20160908ADS) from E-String Wireless, Ltd., for FM Translator K241CC, Rochester, MN (modified as K271CO, Des Moines, IA). See File No. BAPFT-20160908ADR. The permit is scheduled to expire January 17, 2017.

Saga commits to promptly construct the modified FM translator station. Saga commits to commence construction within 30 days after consummation of the purchase of the translator by ordering an antenna, feedline and transmitter, and complete construction within six months following the receipt of the equipment.

Executed this 22nd day of September, 2016.


Samuel D. Bush