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October 31, 2018

Paul O'Malley, VP
Saga Quad States Communications, LLC
73 Kercheval Avenue, Suite 201
Gross Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Re: Saga Quad States Communications, LLC
(Saga)
WSPO(AM), Charleston, SC
Facility Identification Number: 60038
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20180926AAM

Dear Mr. O'Malley:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 26, 2018. Saga requests an extension of the STA granted on September 12, 2017, to continue operating ND at night with reduced power to allow time to complete equipment repairs.¹ In support of the request, Saga states that it plans to complete repairs in the upcoming weeks in order to resume licensed operations.

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 ND at night with a maximum of 1.25 kW, with no change to the licensed daytime 5 kW ND operation. Saga must reduce power or cease operation if complaints

¹ WSPO(AM) is licensed for operation on 1390 kHz with 5 kW ND day and DA night.

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. Saga must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations with negligible changes, or to note the date an FCC Form 302 the application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **April 30, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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