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Public Notice, *Audio Division Announces Procedures Related to Coronavirus*, DA 20-266,
Released March 13, 2020, addressed to Mr. James Bradshaw, Senior Deputy Chief
(james.bradshaw@fcc.gov); and Nazifa Sawez, Esq., (nazifa.sawez@fcc.gov)

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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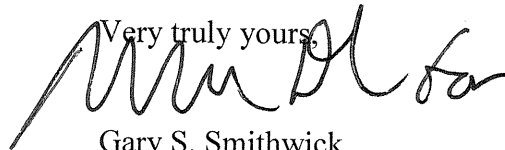
Re: Station WPVQ(AM), Orange-Athol, MA
Facility I.D. No. 51118
FCC Form 302-AM Application for Direct Measurement of Power

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Saga Communications of New England, LLC, licensee of Station WPVQ(AM), Orange-Athol, MA (Facility I.D. No. 51118), is an FCC Form 302-AM Application for Broadcast Station License.

There is no filing fee associated with this filing, as it is for Direct Measurement of Power.

If any question arises in connection with this submission, please contact undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,


Gary S. Smithwick
Saga Communications of New England, LLC

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Enclosure

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FCC 302-AM
APPLICATION FOR AM
BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

(Please read instructions before filling out form.)

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FILE NO.

SECTION I - APPLICANT FEE INFORMATION

1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Saga Communications of New England, LLC

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)

73 Kercheval Avenue

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters)

CITY

Grosse Pointe Farms

STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)

MI

ZIP CODE

48236

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

313-886-7070

CALL LETTERS

WPVQ(AM)

OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (if applicable)

51118

2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?

Yes No

B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section

Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee Other (Please explain):

C. If Yes, provide the following information:

Direct Measurement of Power

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter fee amount due in Column (C).

(A)	(B)	(C)	
FEE TYPE CODE	FEE MULTIPLE	FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
	0 0 0 1	\$ 0.00	

To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code.

(A)	(B)	(C)	
	0 0 0 1	\$ 0.00	FOR FCC USE ONLY

ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C, AND ENTER THE TOTAL HERE. THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED REMITTANCE.

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION	FOR FCC USE ONLY
\$ 0.00	

SECTION II - APPLICANT INFORMATION		
1. NAME OF APPLICANT Saga Communications of New England, LLC		
MAILING ADDRESS 73 Kercheval Avenue		
CITY Grosse Pointe Farms	STATE MI	ZIP CODE 48236

2. This application is for:

Commercial Noncommercial

AM Directional AM Non-Directional

Call letters WPVQ(FM)	Community of License Orange-Athol, MA	Construction Permit File No. --	Modification of Construction Permit File No(s). --	Expiration Date of Last Construction Permit --
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3. Is the station now operating pursuant to automatic program test authority in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1620? Yes No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No. N/A

4. Have all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the above described construction permit been fully met? Yes No

If No, state exceptions in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No. N/A

5. Apart from the changes already reported, has any cause or circumstance arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would result in any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be now incorrect? Yes No

If Yes, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No. N/A

6. Has the permittee filed its Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) or ownership certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615(b)? Yes No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Does not apply

Exhibit No. N/A

7. Has an adverse finding been made or an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination? Yes No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure of the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

Exhibit No. N/A

8. Does the applicant, or any party to the application, have a petition on file to migrate to the expanded band (1605-1705 kHz) or a permit or license either in the existing band or expanded band that is held in combination (pursuant to the 5 year holding period allowed) with the AM facility proposed to be modified herein?

Yes No

If Yes, provide particulars as an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.
N/A

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests and authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended).

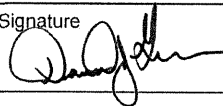
The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in

CERTIFICATION

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

Yes No

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name Dan Guin	Signature 	
Title Vice President	Date 7-7-2020	Telephone Number 413-774-4301

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION

FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will use the information provided in this form to determine whether grant of the application is in the public interest. In reaching that determination, or for law enforcement purposes, it may become necessary to refer personal information contained in this form to another government agency. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection. If information requested on the form is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 639 hours and 53 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, can be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Branch, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0627), Washington, D. C. 20554. Do NOT send completed forms to this address.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

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9. Description of antenna system ((f directional antenna is used, the information requested below should be given for each element of the array. Use separate sheets if necessary.)

Type Radiator Six-wire folded unipole skirt mounted on a uniform, cross-section, guyed, steel, grounded tower.	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if grounded. 60.9 meters	Overall height in meters above ground (without obstruction lighting) 60.9 meters	Overall height in meters above ground (include obstruction lighting) 61.9 meters	If antenna is either top loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit. Exhibit No.
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Excitation Series (Insulated) Shunt (Grounded) ASR(NDA) = 1007036

Geographic coordinates to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location.

North Latitude	42 °	35 '	05 "	West Longitude	72 °	16 '	52 "
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If not fully described above, attach as an Exhibit further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits. Exhibit No.

Also, if necessary for a complete description, attach as an Exhibit a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system. Exhibit No.

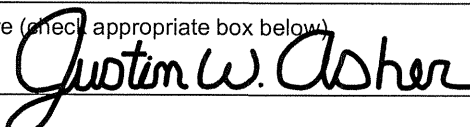
10. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

The apparatus, as constructed, does not differ from that described in underlying license BL-20190424ABL.

11. Give reasons for the change in antenna or common point resistance.

The Antenna Resistance and Reactance measurements have been retaken and submitted in response to recent cellular antenna work on the tower. In addition, a broken insulator was also noted on the WPVQ(AM) six-wire folded unipole skirt and repaired as well.

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Please Print or Type) Justin W. Asher	Signature (check appropriate box below) 
Address (include ZIP Code) Asher Broadcast Consulting, LLC 579 Babcock Road Bronson, MI 49028-9347	Date July 06, 2020
	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 1(202)875-2986

- Technical Director
- Chief Operator
- Other (specify)
- Registered Professional Engineer
- Technical Consultant

Orange-Athol, MA - WPVQ(AM)

Vertical Plan of Antenna System

FIGURE 8 calculates the Inverse Distance Field for AM broadcast stations with frequencies between 530 and 1700 kHz. This calculator is a computer version of Figure 8 of Section 73.190 of the FCC Rules.

The Inverse Distance Fields calculated here are in **mV/m** at 1 kilometer.

Ground system correction factors may be incorporated into the following results.

Input Parameters

Frequency: 700 kHz

Number of Ground Radials: 120

Correction for number of radials: 0.0000 mV/m @ 1 kilometer

Average Length of Ground Radials: 107.100 meters
351.378 feet
90.026 degrees
0.2501 wavelengths

Correction factor for length: 0.0000 mV/m @ 1 kilometer

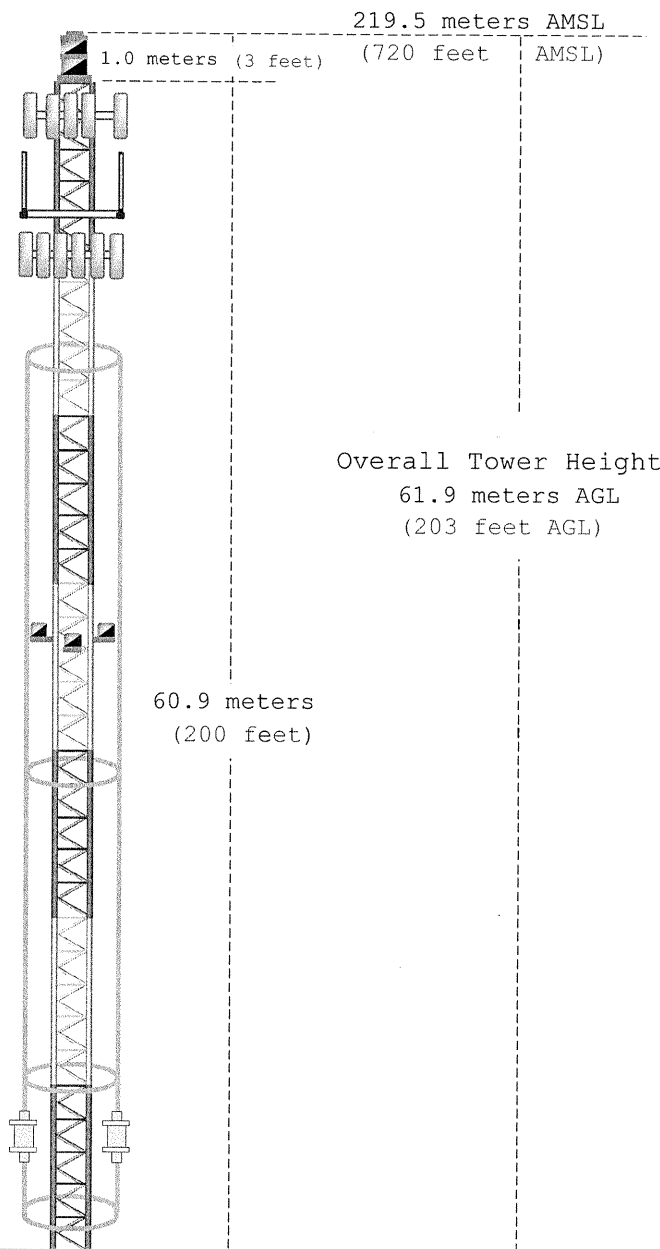
One Wavelength at 700 kHz is: 428.275 meters
1405.102 feet

Tower Height: 60.900 meters
199.803 feet
51.19 degrees
0.1422 wavelengths

Predicted Field Strength from Figure 8, Section 73.190

	(Metric units)		
	Theoretical Field	Corrected Field	
At 1.00 kW:	280.199	280.199	mV/m @ 1 KM
At 2.500 kW:	443.034	443.034	mV/m @ 1 KM

Six Wire Folded Unipole Skirt
Mounted on a Grounded Tower



Ground Elevation: 157.6 meters AMSL (517 feet AMSL)		
Address: 660 East Main Street		
City: Orange	Latitude (D M S) Longitude (D M S)	
County: Franklin	NAD 27 datum values: 42 35 5.08689 72 16 51.99755	
State: MASS	NAD 83 datum values: 42 35 5.40000 72 16 50.30000	
Antenna Structure Registration 1007036	Drawing Is Not To Scale	Asher Broadcast Consulting, LLC justinasher@consultant.com 1(202)875-2986