



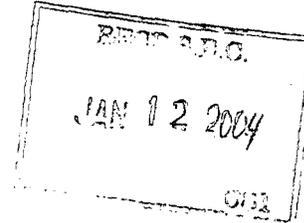
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SAGA COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 12, 2004. Tentative listing date – January 20, 2004.

Sincerely,