

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554	Approved by OMB 3060-0404 (April 2001)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
FCC 350		
APPLICATION FOR AN FM TRANSLATOR OR FM BOOSTER STATION LICENSE		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. BLFT - 20061127ADB
Read INSTRUCTIONS Before Filling Out Form		

SECTION I - General Information

1. Legal Name of the Applicant MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO		
Mailing Address 480 CEDAR STREET		
City ST. PAUL	State or Country (if foreign address) MN	ZIP Code 55101 -
Telephone Number (include area code) 6512901259		E-Mail Address (if available) FCCFILING@MPR.ORG
FCC Registration Number:	Call Sign W248AS	Facility Identifier 141828
2. Contact Representative (if other than Applicant) TODD STANSBURY		Firm or Company Name WILEY REIN & FIELDING
Mailing Address 1776 K STREET NW SUITE 500		
City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC	ZIP Code 20006 -
Telephone Number (include area code) 2027194948		E-Mail Address (if available) TSTANSBU@WRF.COM
3. If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input checked="" type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> N/A (Fee Required)		
4. Facility Information: a. <input type="radio"/> FM Booster <input checked="" type="radio"/> FM Translator b. Community or communities being served: City: HINCKLEY State: MN		
5. Purpose of Application <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cover construction permit (list original construction permit file number -- starts with the prefix BPFT, or BPFTB): BMPFT-20060419ABY <input type="radio"/> Modify an authorized license (list license file number -- starts with the prefix BLFT, BMLFT, BLFTB, or BMLFTB): - <input type="radio"/> Amend a pending application If an amendment, submit as an Exhibit a listing by Section and Question Number of the portions of the pending application that are being revised. [Exhibit: 1]		

NOTE: In addition to the information called for in this section, an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars must be submitted for each question for which a "No" response is provided. See General Instruction I.

Section II - Legal

1. Certification. Applicant certifies that it has answered each question in this application based on its review of the application instructions and worksheets. Applicant further certifies that where it has made an affirmative certification below, this certification constitutes its representation that the application satisfies each of the pertinent standards and criteria set forth in the application instructions and worksheets.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. Conditions. Licensee/Permittee certifies that all terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the underlying construction permit have been fully met.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 2]
3. Changed Circumstances. Licensee/Permittee certifies that, apart from changes already reported, no cause or circumstance has arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would cause any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be incorrect now.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in

[Exhibit 3]

4. **Programming.** The applicant is the licensee of the primary station or the applicant certifies that written authority has been obtained from the licensee of the primary station whose programming is to be retransmitted. Yes No
See Explanation in [Exhibit 4]
5. **Station ready for operation.** The applicant certifies that the station is now in satisfactory operating condition and ready for regular operation. Yes No
See Explanation in [Exhibit 5]
6. **Station identification.** The applicant certifies that it will comply with applicable station identification rules. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.1201 and 74.1283. Yes No
See Explanation in [Exhibit 6]
7. **Character Issues.** Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in or connection with:
a. any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or party to the application; or
b. any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised. Yes No
See Explanation in [Exhibit 7]
8. **Adverse Findings.** Applicant certifies that, with respect to the applicant and any party to the application, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any law related to the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination. Yes No
See Explanation in [Exhibit 8]
9. **Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification.** Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862. Yes No

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. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations. I hereby waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and request an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing THOMAS J KIGIN	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Signature	Date 11/27/2006

SECTION III - PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared Section III (Engineering data) on behalf of the applicant, and that after such preparation, I have examined and found it to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name MICHAEL HENDRICKSON	Relationship to Applicant (e.g., Consulting Engineer) CHIEF OF RADIO NETWORK ENGINEERING	
Signature	Date 11/16/2006	
Mailing Address MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO 480 CEDAR STREET		
City ST. PAUL	State or Country (if foreign address) MN	Zip Code 55101 -
Telephone Number (include area code) 6512901328	E-Mail Address (if available) MHENDRICKSON@MPR.ORG	

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 PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

Section III - Engineering		
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Ensure that the specifications below are accurate. Contradicting data found elsewhere in this application will be disregarded. All items must be completed. The response "on file" is not acceptable.		
TECH BOX		
1.	Channel: 248	
2.	Effective Radiated Power:	0.055 kW(H) 0.055 kW(V)
3.	Transmitter Power Output:	0.16 kW
NOTE: In addition to the information called for in this section, an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars must be submitted for each question for which a "No" response is provided.		
CERTIFICATION		
All applicants must complete this section.		
4.	Constructed Facility. The facility was constructed as authorized in the the underlying construction permit.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 9]
5.	Special Operating Conditions. The facility was constructed in compliance with all special operating conditions, terms, and obligations described in the construction permit. An Exhibit may be required. Review the underlying construction permit.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 10] [Exhibit 11]
6.	Transmitter Power Output. The operating transmitter power output produces the authorized effective radiated power	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 12]
7.	Directional Antenna. The facility does not use a directional antenna or the antenna is mounted in accordance with the specific instructions provided by the antenna manufacturer and is oriented in the proper direction.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 13]

PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION ON SECTION 3 MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

Exhibits

Exhibit 11
Description: STATEMENT REGARDING SPECIAL OPERATING CONDITIONS 3 AND 4

Attachment 11

Description
<u>Exhibit 11</u>

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Engineering Statement

Construction Permit Special Operating Condition #3:

By use of the FCC worksheet included with FCC form 301 it has been determined that the site complies with the FCC's RF exposure limits for the general public. The entrance to the water tower is secured and only personnel authorized by the City of Hinckley are permitted inside the base.

Access to the top of the water tower is limited and secured by a locked access door. A RF warning sign has been placed at the access point to the top of the tower. A copy of the sign is shown below.



Construction Permit Special Operating Condition #4:

A series of measurements were completed on the translator installation to determine that the installation met all FCC rules regarding spurious emissions. Section 73.317(d) specifies that emissions more than 600 kHz from the carrier must be at least $43 + 10\log(\text{power in watts})$ db or 80 db below the carrier, whichever is lesser. The effective radiated power for the translator is 55 watts. Thus the emissions more than 600 kHz from the carrier must be at least 60.4 db below the carrier.

The spurious emission measurements were conducted on Tuesday, November 14. A series of measurements were made at approximately 1 km from the antenna site. A dipole antenna was

used as the receive antenna and connected to a Hewlett Packard 8591E Spectrum Analyzer. The length of the dipole antenna was adjusted to the center of the FM band.

A series of calculations had been completed to determine the frequency of any expected intermodulation products produced by the translator frequencies of 93.1 MHz, 97.5 MHz, 104.5 MHz, and 106.5 MHz. A series of measurements at the calculated frequencies did not show any spurious emissions above 60.4 db below the carriers. In fact no spurious emissions were detected above -80 db referenced to the carrier. Another set of measurements were completed to determine if there were any other spurious emissions above the specified limit and none were found.

It was also determined that the installation met the requirements of sections 73.317(b) and 73.317(c) as well.