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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
K277AD, Austin, MN (Facility ID No. 42979)
Notice of temporary reduction of operations

Dear Ms Dortch:

In accordance with 47 CFR 74.1263 (c), Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of K277AD, Austin, MN, hereby informs the Commission that K277AD began operating 80% of its authorized power on March 29, 2012 due to the failure of the main transmitter. MPR is working to repair the facility and is hoping it will be up to full power shortly.

MPR is a noncommercial educational licensee, therefore, no fee is required for this filing.

Sincerely,

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