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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)  
K297AH, Winona, MN (Facility ID No. 42907)  
Cancellation of Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms Dortch:

By letter dated January 25, 2005, a copy of which is attached to this letter, Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of K297AH, Winona, MN, requested an extension of its request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate K297AH at reduced power.

Since that time a Construction Permit to move the facility was granted (FCC file No. BPFT20041216ABT) and the changes to the facility were made in accordance with the Construction Permit. MPR filed an application for Station License on September 28, 2005 (FCC File No. BLFT-20050928AIZ).

Thus, under the circumstances, MPR hereby withdraws its January 25, 2005 request for Special Temporary Authority.

Because MPR is a noncommercial, educational licensee, no filing fee is required with this request. An Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification form is attached.

Please contact this office or our outside counsel, Todd Stansbury at Wiley Rein & Fielding (202) 719-7000, if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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Mitzi T Gramling  
Associate General Counsel

cc: Todd Stansbury, Esq (Wiley Rein & Fielding)

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Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)  
K297AH, Winona, MN (Facility ID No. 42907)  
Notice of temporary reduction of operations

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

Dear Ms Dortch:

On February 5, 2004 and then again on August 9, 2004 the Commission granted Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of K297AH, Winona, MN, Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate K297AH at reduced power. This STA expires February 5, 2005.

On March 11, 2004, MPR filed a minor modification application with the Commission in which we requested authority to move the transmission site of the facility to a different tower. That application, BPFT-20040609ABK, was dismissed by the Commission on October 4, 2004. On December 16, 2004, MPR filed a different minor modification application with the Commission in which we requested authority to change transmitter location, increase ERP and install a directional antenna. We have also informed the Commission that should the minor modification be granted, MPR will change the primary station of this translator. That application, BPFT-20041216ABT, is still pending before the Commission.

MPR's intention is to continue to operate K297AH at reduced power until such time as the minor modification is granted and we can move the facility to the new site. If the pending minor modification application is not granted, there are improvements MPR can make to the present site, but in the long run we believe that the move is the best solution to our problems and will lead to better service to our listeners.

Thus, in accordance with 47 CFR 74.1263 (c), MPR hereby informs the Commission that MPR continues to operate K297AH at 50% of its authorized power, and respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority for K297AH to operate at reduced power for up to another six (6) months.

Marlene Dortch  
January 25, 2005  
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K297AH currently rebroadcasts the signal of KZSE FM of Rochester, MN. KZSE-FM is also licensed to MPR.

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