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| Extension of Existing Engineering STA Read Instructions/FAQ before filling out form | | FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. BESTA - 20130219ACF |

Section I - General Information

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| 1. | Legal Name of the Applicant MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO | | | |
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| 2. | Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee) TODD M STANSBURY | | | |
| | Firm or Company Name WILEY REIN LLP | | | |
| | Mailing Address 1776 K STREET NW | | | |
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| 3. | Purpose: <input type="radio"/> Engineering STA <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Engineering STA File Number: BSTA - 20120228ACE <input type="radio"/> Legal STA <input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Legal STA | | | |
| 4. | Service: FM | | | |
| 5. | Community of License: City: APPLETON State: MN | | | |
| 6. | 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) | | | |
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| 8. | Please explain in detail the "extraordinary circumstances" which warrant temporary operations at variance from the Commission's Rules. In addition, please specify 1)the specific rules and/or policies from which the applicant seeks temporary relief; 2) how the public interest will be furthered by grant; and 3) the expected duration of the STA and the licensee's plan for restoration of licensed operation. If requesting variance with other than authorized technical facilities, please specify the exact facilities sought. | [Exhibit 24] |
| 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. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

I hereby 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.

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| Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing THOMAS J KIGIN | Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT |
| Signature | Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 2/19/2013 |

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).

Exhibits

Exhibit 24

Description: EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO IS REQUESTING CONTINUED PERMISSION TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE RADIO STATION KNCM AT REDUCED POWER TO PERMIT REPLACEMENT OF A DEFECTIVE TRANSMISSION LINE. SPECIFICALLY, MPR IS REQUESTING CONTINUED SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 73.1635 TO OPERATE AT APPROXIMATELY 5% OF NORMAL POWER. THIS IS REQUIRED DUE TO A DAMAGED TRANSMISSION LINE. THE REPLACEMENT TRANSMISSION LINE HAS BEEN ORDERED. AS IT TURNS OUT, DURING THIS PROCESS IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO THE TOWER ARE ALSO NECESSARY. DUE TO MINNESOTA'S HARSH WINTER WEATHER THIS YEAR, ALL TOWER WORK HAS BEEN DELAYED.

Attachment 24