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Re: KNOW-FM, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota
Facility Identification Number : 42949
Minnesota Public Radio
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to your letter dated September 13, 2004, filed on behalf of Minnesota Public Radio (MPR). MPR requests a sixth extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted on July 20, 2000, to operate Station KNOW-FM with reduced antenna height.¹

In support of the request, MPR provides a report of its progress toward restoring licensed operation to Station KNOW-FM following the relocation of its antenna to a lower position on the licensed tower due to digital television construction at the site. MPR states that it continues to work with the other parties involved to finalize plans for the relocation of the KNOW-FM antenna to its licensed height, either on the licensed tower or an adjacent tower. MPR states that, although it has taken all steps that it can to expeditiously resolve the matter, plans have not yet been finalized.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond

¹ KNOW-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 216 (91.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height of 400 meters above average terrain. The geographic coordinates of the licensed site are 45° 03' 44" NL, 93° 08' 21" WL (NAD 1927).

the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KNOW-FM may continue to operate at its licensed site with reduced power and/or antenna height. MPR must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 23, 2005**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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