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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: KNOW-FM, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, MN
Facility ID No. 42949
Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
Cancellation of Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms Dortch:

On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of KNOW-FM, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota, the purpose of this letter is to notify the Commission that the special temporary authority to operate at variance with licensed parameters due to the temporary loss of antenna tower space is no longer necessary. The current STA expires February 1, 2012. A copy of the STA is attached to this letter.

On August 8, 2010 the Commission issued a construction permit (FCC file no. BPED-20100802AVM), to MPR to move KNOW slightly lower on the tower than its previously licensed height. The new location is significantly higher than the location authorized by the STA. On September 7, 2011, MPR filed an FCC form 302-A, Application for FM Broadcast Station License (FCC file no BLED-20110907AFB) to cover the construction permit.

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 (202) 719-7000, if there are any questions.

MPR thanks the Commission staff for its patience, understanding and the continued extensions of the STA in the past. We are glad it is no longer necessary.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Mitzi T Gramling.

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August 1, 2011

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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 the request filed May 17, 2011, on behalf of Minnesota Public Radio (MPR). MPR requests further 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 the parties now have worked out an arrangement whereby KNOW-FM will move to a new, permanent location on the tower and that it has been granted Construction Permit BPED-20100802AVM. However, due to other work in progress on the tower and due to adverse weather conditions, the move is not likely to happen prior to fall, 2011.

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 February 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

Exhibit


Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853a, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (eg corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002 (b).

Yes []

No []

Minnesota Public Radio



Thomas J Kigin, Executive ~~Vice~~ President

8-8-11

Date