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Federal Communications Commission
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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)
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms Dortch:

On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of KNOW-FM, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota, this is to request further special temporary authority to operate at variance with licensed parameters due to the temporary loss of antenna tower space. The current STA expires November 4, 2010.

As noted in MPR's original request for an STA, KNOW-FM's antenna had to be relocated on the tower because of the construction of a new digital television station. At the time of the relocation, the television station whose radio aperture MPR is on made a commitment to MPR in writing of its intent to return KNOW-FM as promptly as possible to a new spot high on the current tower or on a neighboring tower.

The parties have now worked out an arrangement whereby KNOW-FM will move up the tower to a new permanent site that is higher than its temporary location on the tower but not as high as its licensed location. In August 2010 MPR applied for a minor modification of its license to move to its proposed new height. On September 22, 2010 MPR was issued a grant of a Construction Permit (FCC file # BPED-20100802AVM) to make the change. MPR hoped to make the change prior to the expiration of this STA, but due to other work being done on the tower, and now due to weather conditions, the move per the Construction Permit is not likely to happen prior to Spring, 2011.

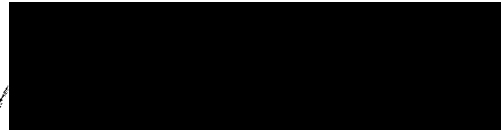
MPR therefore respectfully requests an additional grant of Special Temporary Authority for KNOW-FM to continue to operate as described in its previous correspondence.

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

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

Sincerely,

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Cc: Todd Stansbury, Esq