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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 May 13, 2007.

As noted in MPR's original request for STA, KNOW-FM's antenna had to be relocated on the tower (the "Telefarm Site Tower") because of the construction of a new digital television station. At the time of the relocation, the tower site owner 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.

As previously reported, since the initial STA was granted, the parties are diligently working together towards finding a way to move KNOW-FM to a new high spot. In the original STA request, we stated that the parties considered either a combined operation on the Telefarm Site Tower, which would result in MPR moving back up to its licensed height on the Telefarm Site Tower, or a combined operation on a neighboring tower. Either move would place MPR's antenna back to its currently licensed height.

At the request of the licensees of the two other FM stations located on the Telefarm Site Tower, MPR is currently circulating a formal Letter of Intent that provides for the creation of a Master Antenna Partnership. Each of the parties (MPR and the other two licensees) would give up their current space on the tower in return for the right to place a

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master antenna at the highest place available on the Telefarm Site Tower at a COR HAAT of within three meters of KNOW's currently authorized facilities.

This master antenna would be a panel antenna, thus providing better circular propagation for the stations. It would be a slightly longer antenna, allowing the stations to use less electricity. It would utilize the most efficient HD radio transmission technique, also providing for the use of less electricity. The Letter of Intent provides for cost and revenue sharing, and anticipates use of the master antenna for other main or auxiliary transmitter sites serving the community. Each of the parties has expressed interest in the project, and have begun discussions with the Telefarm Antenna Partnership (the owner of the tower) based on this proposal. The Letter of Intent is likely to be signed within the next several months.

MPR therefore remains hopeful and has strong reason to believe that this Master Antenna Partnership will result in action and has been working diligently towards a long term solution.

MPR therefore respectfully requests an additional grant of STA 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.

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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Associate General Counsel

Cc: Todd Stansbury, Esq

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

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Date