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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 7, 2008.

As noted in MPR's original request for an STA, KNOW-FM's antenna had to be relocated on the tower (the "Telefarm Site Tower I") because of the construction of a new digital television station. At the time of the relocation, the television station whose radio aperture MPR was using (a member of the Telefarm Partnership) 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 ("Telefarm Site Tower II").

As previously reported, since the initial STA was granted the parties have diligently worked together towards finding a way to move KNOW-FM to a new high spot. In the original STA request, we stated that the parties were considering combined operation with another broadcaster on one of the Telefarm Site Towers, which would enable MPR to move back up to its licensed height. .

At the request of the licensees of the two other FM stations located on the Telefarm Site Towers, MPR proposed a formal Letter of Intent that provided for the creation of a Master Antenna Partnership. Each of the three radio licensees would give up their current space on their respective towers in return for the right to place a master antenna at the highest place available on the Telefarm Site Tower II 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 than the stations currently use,

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allowing them to use less electricity to achieve their respective ERPs. It would utilize the most efficient HD radio transmission technique, also providing for the use of less electricity. The Letter of Intent provided for cost and revenue sharing, and anticipated use of the master antenna for other main or auxiliary transmitter sites serving the community. Each of the parties expressed interest in the project, and began discussions with the Telefarm Antenna Partnership (the owner of both towers) based on this proposal.

This additional STA is necessary because, when the Letter of Intent was proposed to the Telefarm Antenna Partnership (made up of three television stations located on the towers at the Telefarm Site), the Partnership responded that the proposal might receive their approval (approval must be unanimous), but only if the terms of revenue sharing were changed. This requirement was created as a result of a dispute that had earlier occurred among them relating to additional uses of the towers. The radio licensees are currently working through the issues raised by this requirement, in order to come to a new proposal. A draft was proposed and agreed to by MPR and the second radio licensee, and is being considered by the third radio licensee, which is also a member of the Telefarm Partnership because it owns one of the TV stations in addition to its radio station.

A copy of the proposed Letter of Intent, as it is currently structured, is available upon request. MPR has received initial positive indications, and is optimistic that the Letter of Intent will be considered positively by the third radio station and by the Telefarm Partnership, and be signed within the next several months.

MPR therefore remains hopeful and has strong reason to believe that this Master Antenna Partnership will come to fruition, providing a desirable long term solution.

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. 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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