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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110
Washington DC 20002

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: Call sign K280EB; FM Translator in Albert Lea, MN
Facility ID No 42950
Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms Dortch:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of K280EB, Albert Lea, MN, hereby requests Special Temporary Authority pursuant to 47 CFR 73.1635 to be off the air temporarily. The transmit site for the facility is on the roof of an older building that is being extensively rehabbed. During the course of the rehab, our landlord apparently removed and threw away the facility's receive antenna. Although we learned of this only yesterday, apparently the receive antenna was removed awhile ago. We suspect the facility has been off the air for more than thirty (30) days based on what we have now learned from our landlord.

MPR is now attempting to locate a replacement receive antenna. We hope to have the facility back on the air in a few weeks.

An Anti-Drug Abuse Act certification form is attached. MPR is a noncommercial educational licensee, therefore, no fee is required for this filing.

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

Sincerely,


Mitzi T Gramling
Associate General Counsel

Cc: Todd Stansbury, Esq

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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

9/14/05

Date