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| Federal Communications Commission<br>Washington, D.C. 20554                                       | Approved by OMB<br>3060-0386 (July 2002) | FOR FCC USE ONLY   |
| <b>Extension of Existing Engineering STA</b><br><br>Read Instructions/FAQ before filling out form |  | FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY<br>FILE NO.<br>BESTA - 20140226ACP |

**Section I - General Information**

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| 1. | Legal Name of the Applicant<br>MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO  |   |
|    | Mailing Address<br>480 CEDAR STREET  |   |
|    | City<br>ST. PAUL   | State or Country (if foreign address)<br>MN   |
|    | Zip Code<br>55101 -  |   |
|    | Telephone Number (include area code)<br>6512901259   | E-Mail Address (if available)<br>FCCFILING@MPR.ORG  |
|    | FCC Registration No<br>0002642510  | Call Sign<br>KNSW   |
|    | Facility ID Number<br>42947  |   |
| 2. | Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee)<br>TODD M STANSBURY  |   |
|    | Firm or Company Name<br>WILEY REIN LLP   |   |
|    | Mailing Address<br>1776 K STREET NW  |   |
|    | City<br>WASHINGTON   | State or Country (if foreign address)<br>DC   |
|    | ZIP Code<br>20006 -  |   |
|    | Telephone Number (include area code)<br>2027194948   | E-Mail Address (if available)<br>TSTANSBURY@WILEYREIN.COM   |
| 3. | Purpose:<br><input type="radio"/> Engineering STA<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Engineering STA      File Number: BSTA - 20130220AAX<br><input type="radio"/> Legal STA<br><input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Legal STA   |   |
| 4. | Service: FM  |   |
| 5. | Community of License:<br>City: WORTHINGTON-MARSHALL      State: MN   |   |
| 6. | If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114):<br><input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input checked="" type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input type="radio"/> Other<br><input type="radio"/> N/A (Fee Required)   |   |
| 7. | <b>Environmental Protection Act.</b> The proposed facility is excluded from environmental processing under 47. C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (i.e., The facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments). Unless the applicant can determine compliance through the use of the RF worksheets in Appendix A, an <b>Exhibit is required.</b><br><br>By checking "Yes" above, the applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No<br><br>See Explanation in<br>[Exhibit 23] |

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|    | in excess of FCC guidelines.  |   |
| 8. | Please explain in detail the "extraordinary circumstances" which warrant temporary operations at variance from the Commission's Rules. In addition, please specify 1) the specific rules and/or policies from which the applicant seeks temporary relief; 2) how the public interest will be furthered by grant; and 3) the expected duration of the STA and the licensee's plan for restoration of licensed operation. If requesting variance with other than authorized technical facilities, please specify the exact facilities sought. | [Exhibit 24]  |
| 9. | Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

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| Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing<br>THOMAS J KIGIN | Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing<br>EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT |
| Signature   | Date (mm/dd/yyyy)<br>2/26/2014                                       |

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

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## Exhibits

### Exhibit 24

**Description:** REDUCE POWER EXPLANATION

KNSW HAS BEEN OPERATING AT 20% OF ITS AUTHORIZED POWER SINCE FEBRUARY 15, 2013 DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURE. APPLICANT WILL EFFECT REPAIRS AS SOON AS THE CURRENT EXTREMELY HARSH WINTER CONDITIONS OF SNOW AND ICE ALLOW.

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### Attachment 24

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