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BY HAND

Magalie Roman Salas
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Form 349 Supplement
FCC File No. BNPFT-20000316AAE
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Group No. 030

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio, transmitted herewith is an original and three copies of an FCC Form 349 Supplement relating to the above-referenced application for a new fill-in FM translator in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Supplement provides additional information required by the Commission's recently adopted comparative selection process for mutually exclusive noncommercial educational broadcast station applications. *Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for Noncommercial Educational Applicants, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, MM Docket No. 95-31, FCC 01-64 (rel. Feb. 28, 2001), *on reconsideration, of Report and Order*, 15 FCC Rcd 7386 (2000). Supporting documentation relating to localism and technical parameters is also attached for submission to the Commission.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned or Todd M. Stansbury at (202) 719-4948.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth E. Goldin

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**POINT SUPPLEMENT TO PENDING FCC 349 FILED PRIOR TO POINT SYSTEM
(NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM TRANSLATOR STATION)**

File Number of Application to be Supplemented: BNPFT 20000316AAE
City/State of Proposed Facility: Minneapolis, MN

Legal Name of the Licensee/Permittee		
Minnesota Public Radio		
Mailing Address		
45 East Seventh Street		
City	State or Country (if foreign address)	ZIP Code
Saint Paul	MN	55101
Telephone Number (include area code)	E-Mail Address (if available)	
651-290-1259	mgramling@mpr.org	
	Call Sign	Facility Identifier
	NEW	122965
Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee)		Firm or Company Name
Todd Stansbury, Esq		Wiley Rein & Fielding
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Section IV – Noncommercial Educational Point System Factors – New and Major Change Applications on Reserved Channels Only (used to select among mutually exclusive applications for new stations and major modifications) NOTE: Applicants will not receive any additional points for amendments made after the close of the application filing window.

Preliminary Matter: Does this application provide fill-in service only?

Yes No

1. **Established Local Applicant:** Applicant certifies that for at least the 24 months immediately prior to application, and continuing through the present, it qualifies as a local applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000, that its governing documents require that such localism be maintained, and that it has placed documentation of its qualifications as an established local applicant in a local public inspection file and has submitted to the Commission copies of the documentation.

Yes (3 points) No (0 points)

2. **Diversity of Ownership:** Applicant certifies that the principal community (city grade) contour of the proposed station as identified in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7003(b)(2) does not overlap the principal community contour of any other authorized radio station (including AM, FM, and non-fill-in FM translator stations, commercial or noncommercial) in which any party to the application has an attributable interest as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, that its governing documents require that such diversity be maintained, and that it has placed documentation of its diversity qualifications in a local public inspection file and has submitted to the Commission copies of the documentation.

Yes (2 points) No (0 points)

3. State-wide Network: Applicant certifies that (a) it has NOT claimed a credit for diversity of ownership above; (b) it is one of the three specific types of organizations described in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7003(b)(3); and (c) it has placed documentation of its qualifications in a local public inspection file and has submitted to the Commission copies of the documentation. Yes (2 points) No (0 points)

4. Technical Parameters: Applicant certifies that the numbers in the boxes below accurately reflect the new (increased) area and population that its proposal would serve with a 60 dBu signal measured in accordance with the standard predicted contours in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.313(c) and that it has documented the basis for its calculations in the local public inspection file and has submitted copies to the Commission. Major modification applicants should include the area of proposed increase only (exclude the station's existing service area). (Points, if any, will be determined by FCC) Yes No

New (increased) area served in square kilometers (excluding areas of water):

14.06

Population served based on the most recent census block data from the United States Bureau of Census using the centroid method:

42,469

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0 points.

Technical Points:

1 point. Applicant's proposal covers the largest area and population, and both area and population are 10% greater than next best proposal; or

2 points. Applicant's proposal covers the largest area and population and both area and population are 25% greater than next best proposal.

POINTS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT (from Questions 1-3)

TECHNICAL POINTS? (from Question 4)

TOTAL POINTS

Tie Breakers

5. Existing Authorizations. a. By placing a number in the box, the applicant certifies that it and any persons and organizations with attributable interests in the applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 have, as of the date of filing, existing authorizations for the following number of relevant broadcast stations. FM translator applicants should count all attributable fill service radio stations, AM and FM, commercial and noncommercial and FM translator stations other than fill-in stations.

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(number of attributable commercial and noncommercial licenses and construction permits)

b. (Fill-in Applicants Only.) By placing a number in the box, the applicant certifies that, in addition to the station identified in 5(a), it and any persons and organizations with attributable interests in the applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 have, as of the date of filing, existing authorizations for the following number of fill-in FM translators.

2


6. **Pending Applications.** a. By placing a number in the box, the applicant certifies that it and any persons and organizations with attributable interests in the applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 have, as of the date of filing, pending applications for new or major changes to the following number of relevant broadcast stations. FM translator applicants should count all attributable full service radio stations, AM and FM, commercial and noncommercial and FM translator stations other than fill-in stations.

(number of pending commercial and noncommercial applications)

b. (Fill-in Applicants Only.) By placing a number in the box, the applicant certifies that, in addition to the station identified in 5(a), it and any persons and organizations with attributable interests in the applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 have, as of the date of filing, existing authorizations for the following number of fill-in FM translators.

Section VI -- Certification

I 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. I hereby waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and request an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Thomas J Kigin	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing Executive Vice President
Signature 	Date 2001.05.11

AFFIDAVIT

I, Thomas J Kigin, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Minnesota Public Radio (MPR), a non-profit organization organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota.
2. I have been employed by MPR for over twenty-five years.
3. MPR has applied for authority to construct a new FM translator in Minneapolis, MN, FCC file no. BNPFT2000316AAE ("the Proposed Translator").
4. For more than the past 24 months, (in fact, for about 21 years) the primary physical headquarters of MPR has been situated at 45 East Seventh Street, Saint Paul, MN. Thus, MPR's primary physical headquarters has been at this location at least 24 months prior to the filing of the initial application for the Proposed Translator.
4. MPR's primary physical headquarters is within twenty-five (25) miles of the location of the reference coordinates for the proposed community of license of the Proposed Translator.
5. MPR's Articles of Incorporation state that the registered office of MPR shall be located at 45 East Seventh Street, Saint Paul, MN, and the registered office on file with the Minnesota Secretary of State is this address.

[Redacted Signature]

Thomas J Kigin

[Handwritten mark]

2001-06-01

date

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

ss.

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of June, 2001, by Thomas J Kigin, the Executive Vice President of MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, on behalf of said corporation.



Katherine Denn Tischler
Notary Public

WORKSHEET # 5

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS (Section IV, Question 4)

The applicant can use this worksheet to determine the area covered by its proposal. For major modifications of existing stations report the proposed increase in area over that already authorized. For new stations report the proposed area to be covered by the new station.

1. Major Modification Applicants:

- a. Total area to be served by station's 60 dBu (FM) or Grade B (TV) standard predicted contour after proposed modification _____ sq. kilometers
- b. Subtract major areas of water (e.g., lakes, oceans) _____ sq. kilometers
- c. Subtract common area already served by station's existing 60 dBu (FM) or Grade B (TV) standard predicted contour _____ sq. kilometers
- d. Equals new area to be served by modified station _____ sq. kilometers

Applicants for major modifications should take the amount of increased area from (1)(d) above and enter it in Section IV, question 4 of Form 340. Also calculate the population in that increased area using the centroid method based on the most recent census block data from the U.S. Bureau of Census.

2. Applications for New Stations:

- a. Total area to be served by new station's 60 dBu standard predicted contour 1406 sq. kilometers
- b. Subtract major areas of water (e.g., lakes, oceans) 0 sq. kilometers
- c. Equals Area to be served by new station 1406 sq. kilometers

The amount of new area in (2)(c) above should be reported in Section IV, question 4 of Form 349. Also calculate the population in that new area using the centroid method based on the most recent census block data from the U.S. Bureau of Census.