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Marlene H Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Digital Radio Notification
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Room 2-B450
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WIRC(FM), Ely, MN 89.3 MHz
Facility Identification Number: 172758
Notification of Digital Operations

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR") hereby notifies the Commission of the commencement of digital broadcasting on the above station using iBiquity Digital Corporation's HD Radio™ technology. Consistent with the Commission's Order on interim digital operations¹, MPR hereby supplies the following information in support of this notification.

1. Date. MPR commenced digital broadcasts on WIRC on September 15, 2011.
2. Certification of Facilities. MPR hereby certifies that WIRC conforms to the iBiquity Digital Corporation hybrid specifications.
3. Technical Reference. In the event of interference, questions should be directed to MPR's technical representative:

Name: Michael Hendrickson (primary contact)
Randy Greenly (secondary contact)
Phone number: 651-290-1500

4. Transmitter Output Power.
WIRC utilizes a low level combined system.
Analog: 6.5 Kilowatts
Digital: 0.065 Kilowatts

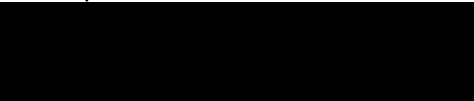
¹ *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, MM Docket No. 99-325, First Report and Order (October 11, 2002).

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5. Certification of ERP. MPR hereby certifies its analog effective radiated power will remain as authorized with commencement of digital operations.
6. Radiation Exposure Certification. MPR hereby certifies that its interim digital operations will not cause human exposure to levels of radio frequency radiation in excess of Section 1.1310 of the Commission's rules and is therefore categorically excluded from environmental processing pursuant to Section 1.13-6A(b).

Any questions concerning this notification should be directed to me at (651) 290-1259, fccfiling@mpr.org or at 480 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101.

Sincerely,

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