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

Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
WIRN-FM, Buhl, MN (Facility ID No. 78080)
Notice of temporary reduction of operations

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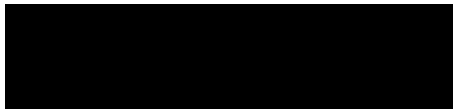
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Ms Dortch:

In accordance with 47 CFR 73.561 (d), Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of WIRN-FM, Buhl, MN, hereby informs the Commission that WIRN has been operating at about 50% of normal operations since August 4, 2011. We expect WIRN to be operating at reduced power for at least a few weeks due to transmitter problems. All reasonable efforts will be made to repair the faulty transmitter and get the station back up to its authorized power as soon as possible.

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

Sincerely,



Mitzi T Gramling
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cc: Todd Stansbury, Esq (Wiley Rein)

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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

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Date