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

Re:

Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)

KBPN(FM), Brainerd, Minnesota (Facility Id. No. 92068)

Notification of Commencement of Equipment and Program Tests

FCC File No. BPED-19981113MC

Dear Ms Dortch:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), the permittee of KBPN(FM), Brainerd, Minnesota, hereby advises the Commission that it expects to commence equipment tests on or about July 14, 2003 with the facilities authorized in BPED-19981113MC. Shortly thereafter, MPR expects to begin operating under program test authority pursuant to Section 73.1620 of the FCC's Rules. MPR will file a license application within 10 days of commencing program tests.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned or our outside counsel, Todd Stansbury, at 202-719-4948, at Wiley, Rein & Fielding.

Sincerely,

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c: Todd Stansbury