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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Marlene Dortch  
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**Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)  
KCRB-FM, Bemidji, Minnesota (Facility Id. No. 42970)  
Notification of Commencement of Equipment and Program Tests  
FCC File No. BMPED-20011114ABQ**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), the permittee of KCRB-FM, Bemidji, Minnesota (Facility Id. No. 42970), hereby advises the Commission that it expects to commence equipment tests on or about April 19, 2003 with the facilities authorized in BMPED-20011114ABQ. 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 Todd Stansbury at 202.719.4948.

Respectfully submitted,

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