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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: KNGA(FM) and KGAC(FM), St. Peter, MN
Minnesota Public Radio

Dear Ms Salas:

On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), this office previously notified the Commission that the main studios of MPR's KNGA(FM) and KGAC(FM), St. Peter, Minnesota, were destroyed by a tornado on March 29, 1998. MPR also advised the Commission that it would move the studio operations for KNGA and KGAC temporarily to the studio of KMSU(FM), Mankato, Minnesota, and then consider whether it would be able to restore a permanent St. Peter studio.

MPR, a noncommercial educational entity, has now determined that it is not feasible to rebuild the studios for KNGA and KGAC. Accordingly, KNGA will operate as a pure satellite of MPR's KNOW(FM), Saint Paul, Minnesota and carry that station's news and information programming, and KGAC will function as a pure satellite of MPR's KSJN-FM, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and carry that station's arts/performance programming. Requests on behalf of KNGA and KGAC for waiver of the main studio rule (FCC File Nos. BPED-970203IC, IE) and the emergency alert system rules are currently pending.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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