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In re: KNBJ(FM), Bemidji, MN
Minnesota Public Radio
BMPED-20011114ABR
Facility ID: 42966

Dear Mr. Stansbury:

This is in reference to the above captioned minor modification application, as amended, to change antenna location and increase the effective radiated power of FM Station KNBJ at Bemidji, MN.

Anti-Drug Certification. Our study of the application reveals that the applicant has failed to certify that neither himself nor any party to the application are subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862. (See Application Section II – Legal and Financial, Question 13.) Accordingly, the application must be amended to include such certification.

Antenna Structure Registration Required. Pursuant to 47 CFR § 17.4(a)(1), as modified by the *Report and Order* in WT Docket 95-5, 61 FR 4359 (1996), an antenna structure must be registered with the Commission. Our review reveals that registration is required because the antenna structure is taller than 60.96 meters (200 feet) and does not meet the criteria for the 6.1 meter (20 foot) Rule exception. Our records indicate that the antenna structure has not been registered. Thus, we are unable to continue processing the application. Accordingly, the antenna structure must be registered by filing FCC Form 854, Application for Antenna Structure Registration, with the Commission's Support Services Branch (SSB) of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Customer Services Division in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Upon registration, written notification (including the registration number) must be submitted to the Audio Services Division (ASD). If the antenna structure cannot be successfully registered within thirty days of the date of this letter, you must notify the ASD in writing.

Application Held for 30 Days. Further action on the subject application will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide an opportunity to reply. Failure to respond within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3568. Please note that any amendment must be submitted in triplicate to the Secretary of the Commission and signed in the same manner as the original application.

Sincerely,



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