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**Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
KNBJ(FM), Bemidji, Minnesota (Facility Id. No. 42966)
Notification of Commencement of Equipment and Program Tests
FCC File No. BMPED-20011114ABR**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), the permittee of KNBJ(FM), Bemidji, Minnesota (Facility Id. No. 42966), hereby advises the Commission that it expects to commence equipment tests on or about April 19, 2003 with the facilities authorized in BMPED-20011114ABR. 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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