

May 3, 2002

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: KNOW-FM, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, MN
Facility ID No. 42949
Minnesota Public Radio
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms Salas:

On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of KNOW-FM, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota, this is to request further special temporary authority to operate at variance with licensed parameters due to the temporary loss of antenna tower space. The current STA expires May 7, 2002.

As noted in MPR's original request for STA, dated July 19, 2000 and supplemented on October 13, 2000, KNOW-FM's antenna had to be relocated because of the planned construction of a new digital television station. Also, the tower site owner has made a commitment to MPR in writing of its intent to return KNOW-FM as promptly as possible to a new spot high on the current tower or on a neighboring tower.

As previously reported, since the initial STA was granted, the relocation has taken place and the parties are diligently working together towards a way to move KNOW-FM to a new high spot. Although MPR has taken all steps we can take on our own to expeditiously resolve the problem, plans have not yet been finalized. This move will affect numerous broadcasters in addition to MPR. Consequently, the coordination process is necessarily complex and requires additional time to complete. Many meetings and discussions have taken place between the engineers of the various broadcasters involved. As of last week, several of the broadcasters have agreed to move forward as soon as possible in pursuing a combined operation on the tower, which would result in MPR moving back up to its licensed height.

MPR therefore respectfully requests an additional grant of STA for KNOW-FM to continue to operate as described in its previous correspondence.

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Because MPR is a noncommercial, educational licensee, no filing fee is required with this request. An Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification form is attached.

Please contact this office or our outside counsel, Todd Stansbury at Wiley Rein & Fielding (202) 719-7000, if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mitzi T. Gramling".

Mitzi T Gramling
Associate General Counsel

Attachment

Exhibit

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853a, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (eg corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002 (b).

Yes

No

Minnesota Public Radio

Thomas J Kigin
Thomas J Kigin, Executive Vice President

May 3, 2002
Date