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Minnesota Public Radio
45 East Seventh Street
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In re: NEW-FM, Austin, MN
Minnesota Public Radio
BPED-980603MB

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-captioned noncommercial educational construction permit application for new FM broadcast station.

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 17.4(a), any proposed antenna structure or alteration to an existing antenna structure¹ requires registration with the Commission prior to construction or alteration. Our records indicate that the antenna structure has not been registered. Registration is accomplished 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. Please note that Federal Aviation Administration approval is necessary in order to obtain antenna structure registration. Upon registration, written notification (including the registration number) must be submitted to the Audio Services Division (ASD). If the antenna structure can not be successfully registered within thirty days of the date of this letter, Minnesota Public Radio must notify ASD in writing.

¹ Registration of all existing structures built before July 1, 1996 should be completed. Alteration to an existing structure requires modification of that registration.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to give you 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(b). 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. The application will be placed on an upcoming "A" cut-off public notice.

Sincerely,



Edward P. De La Hunt
Supervisory Engineer
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cc: Mitzi T. Gramling