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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington DC 20002

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
K205DJ, Worthington, MN (Facility ID No. 92054)
Notice of temporary termination of operations and
Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms Dortch:

In accordance with 47 CFR 74.1263 (c), Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of K205DJ, Worthington, MN, hereby informs the Commission that MPR temporarily and voluntarily discontinued operations of K205DJ on September 4, 2002. This action was taken because a new nearby co-channel full-power station, KJIA FM, Spirit Lake, IA, recently commenced service.

MPR is conducting a frequency search to change the frequency of K205DJ and when a decision is made, MPR will file an application with the Commission to change the frequency of K205DJ. MPR anticipates that K205DJ will be off the air for more than thirty (30) days. Accordingly, MPR requests special temporary authority, for a period of up to twelve (12) months, to remain off the air.

An Anti-Drug Abuse Act certification form is attached. MPR is a noncommercial educational licensee, therefore, no fee is required for this filing.

Sincerely,

Mitzi T Gramling
Associate General Counsel

cc: Todd Stansbury, Esq (Wiley Rein & Fielding)

Exhibit

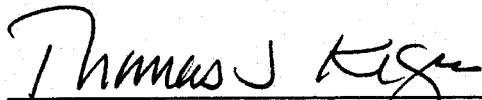
Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

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).

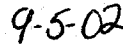
Yes

No

Minnesota Public Radio



Thomas J Kigin, Executive Vice President



Date