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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Minnesota Public Radio  
KSJR-FM, Collegeville, MN  
Facility ID No. 42955  
Notice of Reduced Power Operations

Dear Ms. Salas:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), by its counsel and pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission's rules, hereby provides notice that on August 21, 2000, the power amplifier of the KSJR-FM Collegeville, Minnesota transmission facility arced and failed, and the facility is now operating at ten kilowatts, which is ten percent of its licensed power.

Due to the age of the transmitter, parts for the transmitter are no longer available. On August 28, 2000 MPR placed an order for a new transmitter for KSJR-FM. Upon installation of the new transmitter, MPR anticipates returning KSJR-FM to full power operation.

Should it become necessary, MPR will request Special Temporary Authority to operate KSJR-FM at reduced power operations for a period of more than 30 days.

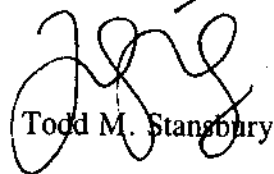
By letter filed with the Commission on June 29, 2000, MPR notified the Commission that this facility was operated at reduced power due to a lightning strike on June 23, 2000. By letter filed with the Commission on July 12, 2000, MPR notified

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the Commission that it had resumed normal broadcast operations on July 11, 2000. MPR believes that the lightning strike and the subsequent transmitter failure in August are related events.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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