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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY


Re: Minnesota Public Radio
KSJR-FM, Collegeville, MN
Facility ID No. 42955
Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of KSJR-FM, Collegeville, Minnesota, this is to request special temporary authority, pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission's Rules, to continue to operate the station at reduced power. MPR is a noncommercial educational licensee, therefore, no fee is required for this filing. An Anti-Drug Abuse Act certification form is attached.

By letter dated September 12, 2000, MPR notified the Commission that KSJR-FM, which had been struck by lightning earlier in the year, suffered an equipment failure and, as a result, was operating at ten percent of its licensed power. Due to the age of the equipment, replacement parts were no longer available, and a new transmitter had to be ordered. MPR will need additional time to complete the repairs to KSJR-FM. Accordingly, MPR requests special temporary authority to continue its present operations until normal service can be resumed.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd M. Stansbury

cc: Mitzi T Gramling, Esq.

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 [X]

No []

Minnesota Public Radio


Thomas J Kigin, Executive Vice President

September 20, 2000
Date