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Marlene Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
K297AH, Winona, MN (Facility ID No. 42907)
Notice of temporary reduction of operations

Dear Ms Dortch:

In accordance with 47 CFR 74.1263 (c), Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of K297AH, Winona, MN, hereby informs the Commission that MPR temporarily reduced operations of K297AH earlier this month. K297AH rebroadcasts the signal of KZSE FM of Rochester, MN. KZSE-FM is also licensed to MPR.

Due to a problem with the antenna system that is causing high VSWR, MPR has reduced operations of the K297AH to 50% of its authorized power. MPR is actively working on resolving the problem but we anticipate it will take one to three months to resolve the problem.

MPR therefore respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority for K297AH to operate at reduced power for six (6) months.

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,



Mitzi T Gramling
Associate General Counsel

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

Exhibit

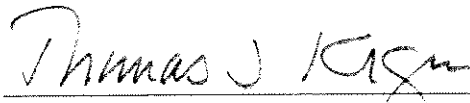
Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

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).

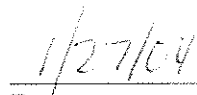
Yes

No

Minnesota Public Radio



Thomas J Kigin, Executive Vice President



Date