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Re: K297AH, Winona, Minnesota
Facility Identification Number : 42907
Minnesota Public Radio
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Ms. Gramling:

This is in reference to your letter dated January 27, 2004, filed on behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"). MPR requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM Translator K297AH with reduced power. In support of the request, MPR states that, due to a problem with the antenna system that is causing high VSWR, it has reduced the operating power of the station. STA is requested for continued operation with reduced power pending resolution of the matter.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station K297AH may continue to operate with reduced power. MPR must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.

This authority expires on **August 5, 2004**.

Sincerely,



f Edward P. DeLaHunt, Associate Chief
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cc: Minnesota Public Radio