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Federal Communications Commission
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WGGL(FM), Houghton, Minnesota
Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate at Reduced Power

Dear Mr. Caton:

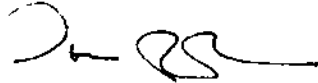
On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR") and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.1560(d), this letter is to request special temporary authority to operate WGGL(FM), Houghton, Minnesota, at reduced power. As the Commission was notified by letter dated February 14, 1997, due to structural damage to the station's antenna, WGGL(FM) has been operating at 65% power since February 4, 1997. MPR expects to complete repairs as soon as possible, but in light of the severe winters in the area, repairs may be delayed. Accordingly, MPR respectfully requests temporary authority to continue to operate WGGL(FM) at 65% power for sixty days.

Attached is an executed Anti-Drug Abuse Certification. Because MPR is a non-commercial licensee, no filing fee is required.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacy R. Robinson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stacy R. Robinson

Enclosure
cc: Mitzi Gramling

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
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