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Re:

WMLS(FM), Grand Marais, Minnesota (Facility Id. No. 92306) **Notification of Continued Reduced Power Operation** FCC File No. BPED-19981208MI

Dear Ms. Salas:

By letters dated September 26, 2001 and October 25, 2001, this office, on behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), advised the Commission that WMLS(FM), Grand Marais, Minnesota, encountered technical difficulties shortly after commencing program tests with the facilities authorized in File No. BPED-19981208MI. MPR has since installed necessary equipment, solved some of the problems, and made progress in correcting remaining issues, but will need additional time to complete repairs. MPR currently anticipates that the station should resume full-power operations within the next sixty days, and an application for a license to cover the construction permit should be filed at that time.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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