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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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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 Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), this is to advise the Commission that WMLS(FM), Grand Marais, Minnesota, has continued to experience technical difficulties since commencing program tests with the facilities authorized in File No. BPED-19981208MI and, as a result, is operating at substantially reduced power. Despite making certain repairs, MPR has not yet been able to restore full power operations, and additional study will be needed to determine what additional steps will be required. Accordingly, MPR now expects that normal operations could resume, and the application for license could be filed, within the course of the next six months.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Mitzi T Gramling, Esq.