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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: WMLS FM, Grand Marais, MN
Facility ID No. 92306
Minnesota Public Radio, FRN 0002-6425-10
Notice of full power operations

WLSN FM, Grand Marais, MN
Facility ID No. 92302
Minnesota Public Radio, FRN 0002-6425-10
Notice of full power operations

Dear Ms Dortch:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), holder of construction permits for WMLS-FM, Grand Marais, MN, and for WLSN-FM, Grand Marais, MN (the "Stations"), filed applications for licenses to operate these stations on April 11, 2002. Despite numerous problems at the time the Stations initially went on the air, we have been operating the stations at full power since July, 2003, but lately we have been causing intermittent interference to TV translator receive antenna which is locate on the same tower as the Stations. Our current belief is that the problem is due to tower leg bonding issues.

Since mid January, 2004, MPR has been operating the Stations at approximately 10% of authorized power. We are actively working on solving the problem; however, we expect the Stations to continue to operate at less than full power for the foreseeable future.

MPR therefore respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority to operate the Stations at substantially 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

Exhibit

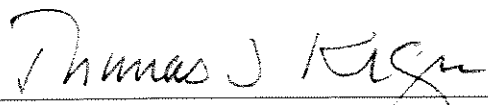
Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

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