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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: WSCN(FM), Cloquet, MN
Facility ID# 42975
Minnesota Public Radio
Supplement to Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms Salas:

Minnesota Public Radio, licensee of WSCN(FM), Cloquet, Minnesota, hereby supplements its request, filed with the Commission on February 9, 2000, for extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate the station at reduced power. A copy of that letter is attached hereto. The purpose of this supplement is to inform the Commission of the developments that have taken place since the extension request was filed.

To summarize past events, the tower that the WSCN facilities were located on suffered major structural damage due to a severe ice storm (the "Original Tower"). The damage was so severe that the tower owner eventually decided to build a new tower (the "New Tower") on the same site and tear down the Original Tower.

WSCN is licensed to operate at 22 kW. The coordinates of the Original Tower are Latitude N45-47-21 and Longitude W92-06-51. The tower owner has informed MPR that the coordinates of the New Tower are identical to the coordinates of the Original Tower.

On July 1, 2000, the WSCN facilities were moved onto the New Tower, and broadcast at 50 percent of its licensed power. However, the completion of construction of the New Tower, relocation of all of WSCN's equipment to the New Tower, and destruction of the Original Tower, will require MPR to move WSCN's facilities off of the New Tower for a period of up to one month. Thus, it is anticipated that within the next few weeks WSCN will transmit from temporary facilities on a tower located at Latitude N46-47-20 and Longitude W92-07-04, Antenna Registration No. 1024128 (the "Temporary Tower"), at only one kilowatt.

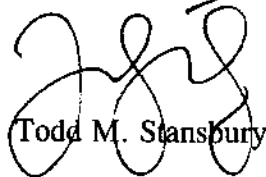
The Original Tower, the New Tower and the Temporary Tower are all part of a tower farm on a bluff adjacent to Lake Superior. The weather conditions at that site are difficult, making the days available for tower climbing unpredictable and leading to

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unanticipated delays in completion of this tower construction and destruction project, all of which is beyond MPR's control. MPR's landlord assures MPR that the WSCN facilities will be back on the air at full power on the New Tower as soon as possible.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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