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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 222  
1919 M Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: KNGA(FM) and KGAC(FM), St. Peter, MN  
Minnesota Public Radio

Dear Ms Salas:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), the licensee of KNGA(FM) and KGAC(FM), St. Peter, Minnesota, by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Commission that on March 29, 1998, the stations' studios were destroyed in a tornado. MPR is temporarily operating these stations from the studios of KMSU(FM), Mankato, Minnesota, at the following address:

1536 Warren Avenue  
Mankato, Minnesota 56002  
(507) 389-5678

Requests for waiver of the main studio rule for KNGA(FM) and KGAC(FM) (FCC File Nos. BPED-970203IE and BPED-970203IC, respectively) are currently pending.

Following the destruction of the studios for KNGA(FM) and KGAC(FM), MPR has restored service to the main transmitter through temporary means, and as a result, the stations are currently unable to operate with EAS equipment. However, because MPR has agreed to act as state-wide relay for national and state emergencies, KNGA(FM) and KGAC(FM) are able to pick up EAS information over-the-air.

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MPR is assessing the extent of the damage and is considering whether to restore a permanent presence in St. Peter. Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Cara B. Moylan

cc: Mitzi Gramling, Esq.