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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: KNOW-FM, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, MN  
Facility ID No. 42949  
Minnesota Public Radio  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms Salas:

On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of KNOW-FM, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota, this is to request further special temporary authority to operate at variance with licensed parameters due to the temporary loss of antenna tower space. The current STA expires September 13, 2001.

As noted in MPR's original request for STA, dated July 19, 2000 and supplemented on October 13, 2000, KNOW-FM's antenna had to be relocated because of the planned construction of a new digital television station. Also, the tower site owner has made a commitment to MPR in writing of its intent to return KNOW-FM as promptly as possible to a new spot high on the current tower or on a neighboring tower.

Since the initial STA was granted, the relocation has taken place and the parties are diligently working together towards a way to move KNOW-FM to a new high spot. Although MPR has taken all steps to expeditiously resolve the problem, plans have not yet been finalized. This move will affect numerous broadcasters in addition to MPR. Consequently, the coordination process is necessarily complex and requires additional time to complete. Many meetings and discussions have taken place between the engineers of the various broadcasters involved. In addition, structural changes to the tower that have had to take place because of DTV have slowed progress towards moving KNOW-FM back up to its licensed height.

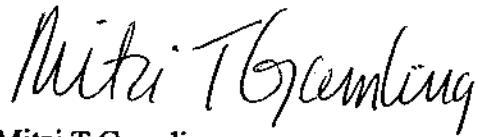
MPR therefore respectfully requests an additional grant of STA for KNOW-FM to continue to operate as described in its previous correspondence.

Because MPR is a noncommercial, educational licensee, no filing fee is required with this request. An Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification form is attached.

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Please contact this office or our outside counsel, Todd Stansbury at Wiley Rein & Fielding (202) 719-7000, if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mitzi T Gramling".

Mitzi T Gramling  
Associate General Counsel

Attachment

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**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 [ X ]

No [ ]

Minnesota Public Radio

Thomas J Kigin  
Thomas J Kigin, Executive Vice President

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Date