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Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Suite 110  
Washington, DC 20002

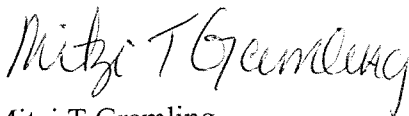
**Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)  
KNSE(FM), Austin, Minnesota (Facility Id. No. 90889)  
Notification of Commencement of Equipment and Program Tests  
FCC File No. BPED-19980603MB**

Dear Ms Dortch:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), the permittee of KNSE (FM), Austin, Minnesota, hereby advises the Commission that it expects to commence equipment tests on or about December 17, 2003 with the facilities authorized in BPED-19980603MB. Shortly thereafter, MPR expects to request authorization for program test authority pursuant to Section 73.1620 of the FCC's Rule and the Special Operating Conditions or Restrictions set forth in the construction permit for this facility. MPR will file a license application within 10 days of commencing program tests.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned or our outside counsel, Todd Stansbury, at 202-719-4948, at Wiley, Rein & Fielding.

Sincerely,



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cc: Todd Stansbury

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