

April 11, 2001

Federal Communications Commission
Revenue and Receivables Operations Group
Room 1A821
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: 2000-9MB-0571

Enclosed is a copy of a letter Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), the licensee of KNTN-FM recently received from Susan Donahue, Chief of Revenue & Receivable Operations Group. The letter asserts that MPR has not paid the 2000 annual regulatory fee for KNTN-FM, and requests immediate payment.

MPR is a tax-exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore is not subject to payment of annual regulatory fees. MPR has previously supplied this information to the Commission, and has submitted evidence of its tax-exempt status to the Commission. A copy of a letter dated October 5, 2000, from our outside FCC counsel at the firm of Wiley Rein & Fielding, with this information and evidence, is also enclosed with this letter.

I hope this clears up this situation and MPR is taken off of your delinquent list. Please contact me if any questions persist.

Sincerely,



Mitzi T Gramling
Associate General Counsel



Cc: Todd Stansbury, Wiley Rein & Fielding

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO
45 EAST SEVENTH STREET
ST. PAUL, MN
55101

Re: 2000-9MB-0571

Dear Licensee:

This letter is in reference to the annual 2000 regulatory fee(s), which were due to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) by no later than September 22, 2000. This is a mandatory fee established by Congress in accordance with The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. The fees are used to offset costs associated with the Commission's enforcement, public service, international and policy and rulemaking activities.

The Commission is currently verifying its FY 2000 Mass Media Bureau regulatory fees collection to identify those regulatees who have not paid. Our research indicates that we have no record of your 2000 regulatory fee payment for the following call sign:

KNTN-FM

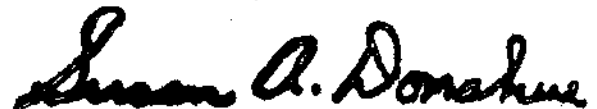
The amount now due is \$1,325.00 plus a 25% penalty of \$331.25 for late payment of the fee(s). The total amount now due is \$1,656.25. Payment in full should be remitted with the enclosed Form 159 to: **Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 358835, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835** within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. You should submit all payments that may be due including the 25% penalty for each call sign. To obtain a copy of the Public Notice for further instructions, go www.fcc.gov and click on "Fees." Then click on Regulatory Fees and locate your particular service.

If payment has been made, please provide a complete copy of your submission including proof of payment. If you believe you are not obligated to pay under the Commission's rules, please submit complete documentation supporting your position within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. These documents should be sent to: **Federal Communications Commission, Revenue & Receivables Operations Group, Room 1A821, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.**

You are cautioned that failure to respond and/or pay the penalty will subject you to further sanctions as defined by CFR Section 1.1164 of our Rules. These sanctions include subjecting the delinquent payer's pending applications to dismissal, and may require a delinquent payer to show cause why its existing instrument of authorization should not be revoked. Further sanctions include interest charges, and the full cost of collection to the Federal Government pursuant to Section 3720A of the Internal Revenue Code and the provisions of the Debt Collection Act.

If you need further assistance, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Susan Donahue, Chief
Revenue & Receivables Operations Group

Enclosure

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