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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

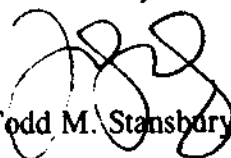
Re: Minnesota Public Radio
Amendment to Pending Application for New Noncommercial FM Station
Grand Marais, Minnesota (Facility ID No. 92306)
FCC File No. BPED-19981208MI

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Minnesota Public Radio, enclosed for filing, in triplicate, are two amendments to the above-referenced application for a new noncommercial educational FM station at Grand Marais, Minnesota. These amendments are being submitted at the request of the Commission's staff.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


Todd M. Stansbury

cc: Allen Myers, FCC (by hand)
Mitzi T Gramling

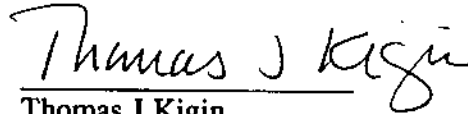
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

Minnesota Public Radio hereby amends its application for a new noncommercial educational FM station at Grand Marais, Minnesota, Facility ID No. 92306, FCC File No. BPED-981208MI, by changing its response to Question 1, Section II of the FCC Form 340, describing the nature of the applicant, to "(c) nonprofit educational corporation."

Respectfully submitted,

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO

By:



Thomas J Kigin

Executive Vice President

April 26, 2000

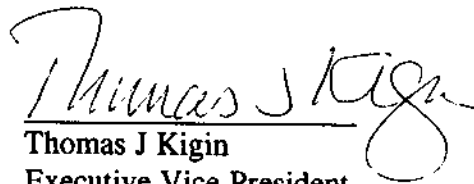
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

Minnesota Public Radio hereby amends its application for a new noncommercial educational FM station at Grand Marais, Minnesota, Facility ID No. 92306, FCC File No. BPED-981208MI, as provided in the attached Exhibit 1.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO

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EXHIBIT 1

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR") hereby supplements its showing of financial qualifications, Section III of the FCC Form 340, with respect to the application for a new noncommercial educational FM station at Grand Marais, Minnesota, Facility ID No. 92306, FCC File No. BPED-981208MI.

On September 22, 1999, MPR received a grant from the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program to support one-half of the estimated cost of constructing the proposed station. A copy of the financial assistance award, and a printout of the NTIA's website announcing the grant, are attached.

The remaining costs for station construction and initial operation will be covered as part of MPR's normal operating budget (*see* http://access.mpr.org/aboutMPR/0001_audit/audit_excel2.htm for a copy of MPR's most recent audited consolidated statement of financial position). Accordingly, as stated in the original application, MPR is financially qualified to construct and operate the station.

FORM CD-450
(REV 10/98)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

 GRANT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD

ACCOUNTING CODE

NR9551000000

RECIPIENT NAME

Minnesota Public Radio

AWARD NUMBER

27-01-89252

STREET ADDRESS

45 East 7th Street

FEDERAL SHARE OF COST

\$ 65,432

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST

\$ 65,433

AWARD PERIOD

October 1, 1998 - September 30, 2000

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST

\$130,865

AUTHORITY

47 U.S.C. § 390-393, 397-399b, and P. L. 105-277

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE

11.550 - Public Telecommunications Facilities Program

This Award approved by the Grants Officer is issued in triplicate and constitutes an obligation of Federal funding. By signing the three documents, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Award provisions checked below and attached. Upon acceptance by the Recipient, two signed Award documents shall be returned to the Grants Officer and the third document shall be retained by the Recipient. If not signed and returned without modification by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally terminate this Award.

- Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions
- Special Award Conditions
- Line Item Budget
- 15 CFR Part 14, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit, and Commercial Organizations
- 15 CFR Part 24, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements to State and Local Governments
- OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
- OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments
- OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations
- 48 CFR Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
- OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations
- Other(s) 15 CFR Part 2301 (November 8, 1996); 63 FR 215 (November 6, 1998)

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER

Betty L. Cassidy

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TITLE

Grants Officer
Office of Executive Assistance Management

DATE

9/22/99

TYPED NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

Donald Creighton, *Donald Creighton*

TITLE

Vice President

DATE

10/18/99

server, satellite demod, format converter, encoder, and monitors plus ancillary items and test equipment. The station serves a population of about 3,125,000.

Contact: Mr. Bruce Jacobs
Phone: (651) 222-1717
Federal Amount: \$ 679,278
Total Project Cost: \$ 1,358,557

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Minnesota Public Radio

Network
St. Paul, MN
27-01-99252

To extend the coverage of Minnesota Public Radio, St. Paul, MN, by constructing a new public station in Grand Marais, MN. The project will equip the new station with an Audio Vault for local origination. The station will replace the service lost to Grand Marais when another station blocked the signal from MPR's station in Houghton, MI. The new station will provide service to about 4,166.

Contact: Mr. Ron Hall
Phone: (651) 290-1163
Federal Amount: \$ 65,432
Total Project Cost: \$ 130,865

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Montana

Board of Regents, Montana University System

KGLT-FM
Bozeman, MT
30-01-99116

To improve the transmission facilities of public radio station KGLT-FM, operating on 91.9 MHz in Bozeman, by replacing the station's 24 year old antenna, transmission and STL system. The project would ensure continued service to 70,000 people and permit a future power increase to provide first public radio service to an additional 15,000 people.

Contact: Mr. Philip Charles IV
Phone: (406) 994-6484
Federal Amount: \$ 34,412
Total Project Cost: \$ 53,769

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Nebraska

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

Television
Lincoln, NE
31-02-99190