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Re: **WMLS(FM), Grand Marais, Minnesota (Facility Id. No. 92306)**
Notification of Continued Reduced Power Operation
FCC File No. BPED-19981208MI

Dear Ms. Salas:

By letter dated September 26, 2001, this office, on behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), advised the Commission that WMLS(FM), Grand Marais, Minnesota, encountered technical difficulties shortly after commencing program tests with the facilities authorized in File No. BPED-19981208MI. MPR has since ordered necessary equipment and made progress in correcting the problems, but will need additional time to complete repairs. Based on the latest information provided by the manufacturer, the station should resume full-power operations within the next thirty days, and an application for a license to cover the construction permit should be filed at that time.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Mitzi T Gramling, Esq.