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

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Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)  
K280EF, Austin, MN (Facility ID No. 42931)  
Notice of temporary termination of operations and  
Request for Special Temporary Authority

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Ms Dortch:

In accordance with 47 CFR 74.1263 (c), Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of K280EF, Austin, MN, hereby informs the Commission that MPR temporarily and voluntarily discontinued operations of K280EF on December 30, 2003. This action was taken because MPR completed construction of a new nearby full-power station, KNSE-FM in Austin, MN, which is intended to replace the service provided by K280EF.

MPR anticipates that K280EF will be off the air for more than thirty (30) days. Accordingly, MPR requests special temporary authority, for a period of up to six (6) months, to remain off the air.

An Anti-Drug Abuse Act certification form is attached. MPR is a noncommercial educational licensee, therefore, no fee is required for this filing.

Sincerely,



Mitzi T Gramling  
Associate General Counsel

cc: Todd Stansbury, Esq (Wiley Rein & Fielding)  
Lois Mills (CSN)

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).

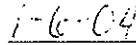
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Minnesota Public Radio



Thomas J Kigin, Executive Vice President



Date