

United States of America  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

File No. BPFT-930923TA

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT  
FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts, and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct a station hereinafter described.

- 1. Name of Permittee .....: MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO
- 2. Principal community(ies) to be served .....: AUSTIN, MINNESOTA
- 3. Primary Station .....: KLSE (FM), Channel 219, ROCHESTER, MN
- 4. Via .....: Direct
- 5. Operating assignment .....: Channel No. 280 103.90 MHz
- 6. Hours of operation .....: Unlimited.
- 7. Transmitter .....: Type Accepted Bext, HPT and PJ-501 amplifier
- 8. Transmitter power output .....: 296 watts (250 W ERP, CP, NDA)
- 9. Transmitting antenna location .....: Pickett Place  
808 I St. Drive, NW  
Austin, MN
- 10. North Latitude .....: 43° 40' 13"  
West Longitude .....: 92° 58' 37"
- 11. Transmitting Antenna .....: Cablewave, ECFM-2, 2 bay,  
circularly polarized,
- 12. Antenna supporting structure .....: Side-mounted on a steel tower atop building.
- 13. Overall height above ground .....: 40 meters (398M=RCAMSL)
- 14. Main radiation lobe(s) oriented .....: Omni-directional
- 15. Obstruction marking specifications .....: In accordance with the following paragraphs of FCC Form 715  
(attached): None Required
- 16. Conditions .....: Not Applicable
- 17. Date of required completion of construction .....: AUGUST 3, 1995

This permit DOES NOT AUTHORIZE OPERATION OF THE FACILITIES SPECIFIED HEREIN except for the conduct of EQUIPMENT TESTS pursuant to Section 74.13 of the Commission's Rules.

This permit shall be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation within the time specified or within such further time as the Commission may allow for good cause shown.

Dated: FEBRUARY 3, 1994

*James A. Dent*  
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Chief, Auxiliary Services Branch

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THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT GRANT OF THIS CONSTRUCTION PERMIT IS FOR AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT THE SUBJECT FACILITY ONLY. CONSTRUCTION MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 18 MONTHS FROM THE DATE THE PERMIT IS GRANTED. FAILURE TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME LIMIT OR FAILURE TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSE (SEE BELOW) MAY RESULT IN THE AUTOMATIC FORFEITURE OF THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND DELETION OF CALL SIGN. IT IS COMMISSION POLICY NOT TO GRANT EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR CONSTRUCTION UNLESS AN APPLICANT IS ABLE TO MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND TESTING IS UNDERWAY LOOKING TOWARD PROMPT FILING OF A LICENSE APPLICATION.
2. SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE I.E., DEMONSTRATION THAT EQUIPMENT IS ON ORDER OR ON HAND, SITE ACQUIRED, SITE CLEARED AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDING TOWARD COMPLETION.
3. NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE FOR REASONS CLEARLY BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE PERMITTEE (SUCH AS DELAYS CAUSED BY GOVERNMENTAL BUDGETARY PROCESSES AND ZONING PROBLEMS) BUT THE PERMITTEE HAS TAKEN ALL STEPS TO EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THE PROBLEM AND PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION.

EQUIPMENT TEST OPERATION OF YOUR TRANSLATOR STATION MAY BE CONDUCTED ONLY DURING THE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH ADJUSTMENTS AND MEASUREMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT. SUCH EQUIPMENT TESTS MAY NOT CONTINUE BEYOND THE PERIOD OF THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT.

WHEN CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRANSLATOR STATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IT IS READY FOR REGULAR OPERATION, YOU MUST FILE AN APPLICATION IN DUPLICATE FOR A LICENSE TO COVER YOUR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, USING FCC FORM 350. WHEN YOU HAVE FILED YOUR LICENSE APPLICATION REGULAR OPERATION MAY BEGIN WITHOUT FURTHER AUTHORITY FROM THE COMMISSION. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY APPROPRIATE FEES OR REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION (NON-COMMERCIAL, EDUCATIONAL OR BOOSTER APPLICANTS).

FAILURE TO FILE A LICENSE APPLICATION WHEN THE STATION IS READY FOR REGULAR OPERATION CAN RESULT IN EXPIRATION OF YOUR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT. FCC FORM 350 SHOULD BE FILLED IN COMPLETELY AND SHOULD AGREE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF YOUR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO GIVE LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION, FCC FORM 350.