

**MINNESOTA
PUBLIC RADIO®**

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June 17, 2010

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

FILED/ACCEPTED

JUN 18 2010

Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
K237ET, New Ulm, MN (Facility ID No. 152814)
Notice of return to operations at full power

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Ms Dortch:

Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) has been granted Special Temporary Authority for K237ET to be off the air temporarily. At the time the STA request was filed, MPR informed the Commission that it had lost its tower site but had applied for and received a construction permit to build at a different site (see attached Notice of Suspension of Operations/Request for Silent STA, FCC file BLSTA-20091112AES.) The STA, a copy of which is attached to this letter, expires October 29, 2010.

The Construction Permit referred to in the above silent request (BPFT-20090608ACD), a copy of which is also attached to this letter, states in Special operating conditions or restriction #1 that "upon resumption of broadcasting, the licensee must notify the Commission by letter....". On June 15, 2010, MPR filed a Form 350 requesting a license pursuant to this CP.

Thus, in accordance with the above Construction Permit Special Operating condition, and the above described STA, MPR hereby notifies the Commission that as of June 17, 2010, K237ET is now back on the air.

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)
Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554	Approved by OMB 3060-0386 (July 2002)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
Notification of Suspension of Operations / Request for Silent STA		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. BLSTA - 20091112AES
Read Instructions/FAQ before filling out form		

Section I - General Information

1.	Legal Name of the Applicant MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO		
	Mailing Address 480 CEDAR STREET		
	City ST. PAUL	State or Country (if foreign address) MN	Zip Code 55101 -
	Telephone Number (include area code) 6512901259		E-Mail Address (if available) FCCFILING@MPR.ORG
	FCC Registration No 0002642510	Call Sign K237ET	Facility ID Number 152814
2.	Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee) TODD M STANSBURY		Firm or Company Name WILEY REIN LLP
	Mailing Address 1776 K STREET NW SUITE 500		
	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC	ZIP Code 20006 -
	Telephone Number (include area code) 2027194948		E-Mail Address (if available) TSTANSBURY@WILEYREIN.COM
3.	Purpose:		
	<input type="radio"/> Notification of Suspension of Operations		
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Notification of Suspension of Operations and Request for Silent STA		
	<input type="radio"/> Request for Silent STA		
	<input type="radio"/> Request to Extend STA		
	<input type="radio"/> Resumption of Operations		
4.	Community of License: City: NEW ULM State: MN		
5.	Reason for going silent: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Technical <input type="radio"/> Financing <input type="radio"/> Staffing <input type="radio"/> Program Source <input type="radio"/> Other		
6.	Please provide a justification for the request	[Exhibit 1]	
7.	Date Station has gone / will go silent: 10/28/2009 (mm/dd/yyyy)		
8.	Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing THOMAS J KIGIN	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/11/2009

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

Exhibits

Exhibit 1

Description: EXPLANATION

THE LANDLORD OF THE TRANSMITTER SITE ASKED LICENSEE TO DISCONTINUE OPERATIONS AT THE AUTHORIZED SITE. LICENSEE HOLDS A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (FCC FILE # BPFT - 20090608ACD) TO MOVE THE FACILITY TO A NEW SITE. LICENSEE INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT AT THE NEW SITE SHORTLY.

Attachment 1

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
NOV 20 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Thomas J. Kigin, Vice President
Minnesota Public Radio
480 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

In re: K237ET, New Ulm, MN
Facility ID No. 152814
Silent Since October 28, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kigin:

This letter concerns your request, filed on November 12, 2009, on behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K237ET to remain silent.

MPR's request states that K237ET went silent on October 28, 2009, due to the loss of the tower lease. MPR's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

MPR's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K237ET to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K237ET will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. October 29, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



H. Taft Snowdon *for*
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Todd M. Stansbury, Esquire

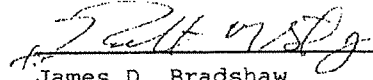


United States of America
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO
480 CEDAR STREET
ST. PAUL MN 55101


James D. Bradshaw

Deputy Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

Facility Id: 152814

Call Sign: K237ET

Permit File Number: BPFT-20090608ACD

Grant Date: JUN 09 2009

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.
local time, 36 months after the
grant date specified above.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Name of Permittee: MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO

Principal community to be served: MN-NEW ULM

Primary Station: KNGA (FM) , Channel 218, ST. PETER, MN

Via: Direct - off-air

Frequency (MHz): 95.3

Channel: 237

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Callsign: K237ET

Permit No.: BPFT-20090608ACD

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 44 deg 18 min 19 sec
West Longitude: 94 deg 25 min 03 sec

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 74.1250 of the Commission

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Major lobe directions 295
(degrees true):

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna:	Vertically Polarized Antenna:
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kw):	0.25	0.25
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	30	30
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	317	317

Antenna structure registration number: 1231648

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

1 ***NOTE TO PERMITTEE***
 Notwithstanding the grant of this construction permit or the expiration date specified herein, your station's license will automatically expire as a matter of law on June 25, 2009 if the station has not resumed broadcasting before that time. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and Order, Silent Station Authorizations, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also Public Notice, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed By Silent Stations, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996).

Upon resumption of broadcasting, the licensee must notify the Commission by letter addressed to:

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554
ATTN: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

This notice will be in addition to an application for a license to cover this permit.

2 The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

Callsign: K237ET

Permit No.: BPFT-20090608ACD

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 3 Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***