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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
WIRN-FM, Buhl, MN (Facility ID No. 78080)
Request for Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Dear Ms Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 CFR 73.1635, Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of WIRN, Buhl, MN, hereby requests Special Temporary Authority to operate WIRN at reduced power.

In a letter dated August 15, 2011 (copy attached), MPR notified the Commission that WIRN has been operating at approximately 50% of its authorized power since August 4, 2011.

The intermediate power amplifier in the transmitter has failed. The amplifier has been sent in to the manufacturer for repairs. MPR is working diligently to make the needed repairs quickly and have the station back up to full power as soon as possible.

MPR is a noncommercial educational licensee. Therefore, no fee is required for this filing.

Please contact this office or our outside counsel, Todd Stansbury, at Wiley Rein (202) 719-7000, if there are any questions.

Sincerely,


Mitzi T Gramling
Associate General Counsel

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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).

Yes []

No []

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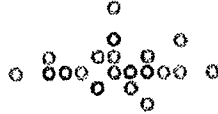


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WIRN-FM, Buhl, MN (Facility ID No. 78080)
Notice of temporary reduction of operations

Dear Ms Dortch:

In accordance with 47 CFR 73.561 (d), Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of WIRN-FM, Buhl, MN, hereby informs the Commission that WIRN has been operating at about 50% of normal operations since August 4, 2011. We expect WIRN to be operating at reduced power for at least a few weeks due to transmitter problems. All reasonable efforts will be made to repair the faulty transmitter and get the station back up to its authorized power as soon as possible.

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)

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Yes

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