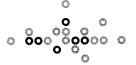
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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Marlene H Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Digital Radio Notification 445 Twelfth Street, SW Room 2-B450 Washington, DC 20554

RE:

KNSE (FM), Austin, MN 90.1 MHz Facility Identification Number: 90889 Notification of Digital Operation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR") hereby notifies the Commission of the commencement of digital broadcasting on the above station using iBiquity Digital Corporation's HD Radio™ technology. Consistent with the Commission's recent Order on interim digital operations¹, MPR hereby supplies the following information in support of this notification.

- 1. Date. MPR commenced digital broadcasts on KNSE on Oct 25, 2006.
- 2. <u>Certification of Facilities</u>. MPR hereby certifies its facilities conform to the iBiquity Digital Corporation hybrid specifications.
- 3. <u>Technical Reference</u>. In the event of interference, questions should be directed to MPR's technical representative:

Name:

Michael Hendrickson (primary contact)

Doug Thompson (secondary contact)

Phone number: 651-290-1500

4. Transmitter Output Power.

KNSE will utilize common amplification of the IBOC carriers.

Analog:

5.0 Kilowatts

Digital:

.05 Kilowatts

¹ Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service, MM Docket No. 99-325, First Report and Order (October 11, 2002).

- 5. <u>Certification of ERP</u>. MPR hereby certifies its analog effective radiated power will remain as authorized after commencement of digital operations.
- 6. <u>Radiation Exposure Certification</u>. MPR hereby certifies that its interim digital operations will not cause human exposure to levels of radio frequency radiation in excess of Section 1.1310 of the Commission's rules and is therefore categorically excluded from environmental processing pursuant to Section 1.13-6A(b).

Any questions concerning this notification should be directed to Mitzi T Gramling at (651) 290-1259, mgramling@mpr.org or at 480 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101.

Sincerely,

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Executive Vice President