

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 Read Instructions/FAQ before filling out form		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. BLSTA - 20090121AIC

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 K286AW
		Facility ID Number 150348
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: MANKATO 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: 12/23/2008 (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) 1/21/2009

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Exhibits

Exhibit 1**Description:** EXH. 1 / EXPLANATION

THE LICENSEE, MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO (MPR), RECENTLY PURCHASED THIS FACILITY FROM EDGEWATER BROADCASTING. THE CURRENT TRANSMIT SITE IS LESS THAN DESIRABLE, SO MPR HAS TURNED THE FACILITY OFF PENDING A MOVE TO A MORE ACCEPTABLE TOWER SITE. MPR INTENDS TO FILE A MINOR MODIFICATION APPLICATION FOR A MOVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Attachment 1
