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In re: Appleton, Minnesota  
Minnesota Public Radio  
File No. BPED-941108MB

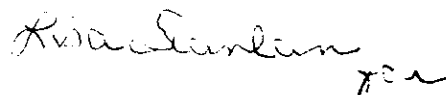
Buhl, Minnesota  
Minnesota Public Radio  
File No. BPED-950919MB

Dear Mr. Stansbury:

This is in reference to your letter of September 20, 1996 concerning the above-captioned construction permits for new educational radio stations in Appleton and Buhl, Minnesota which were granted to Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR") on May 29, 1996 and May 31, 1996. MPR sought a waiver of the Commission's main studio rule, 47 C.F.R. § 73.1125, to operate these stations as satellites of KNOW(FM), St. Paul, Minnesota. The Commission letters granting the waivers indicated that MPR intended to base beat reporters in Buhl and Appleton. However, your letter states that the reporters are regional reporters based in Grand Rapids and Worthington, Minnesota.

We will note this fact and not require MPR to base beat reporters in Buhl and Appleton. Finally, a copy of your correspondence and this letter will be placed in the Commission files for the Minnesota Public Radio stations in Appleton and Buhl, Minnesota.

Sincerely,



Dennis Williams, Assistant Chief  
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