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In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

Multi-Cultural Diversity Radio, Inc.
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In re: **NEW(FM), Grand Portage, MN**
Facility ID No. 191572
File No. BNPH-20130724AAE
NEW(FM), Grand Portage, MN
Facility ID No. 191573
File No. BNPH-20130724AAD

Dear Permittee:

On May 18, 2021, we received the request of Multi-Cultural Diversity Radio, Inc. (MCDR) for a 60 day waiver of the construction deadline for the construction permits for New FM Stations in Grand Portage, Minnesota (Stations), File Nos BNPH-20130724AAE and BNPH-20130724AAD, granted on May 18, 2018 for three-year terms expiring on May 18, 2021. For the reasons below, we grant MCDR's waiver request and amend the expiration date of the Stations' construction permits to July 28, 2021.

MCDR's extension of tolling request is based on construction delays caused by the impact of the COVID-19 coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. It states that the equipment has been delayed due to supply chain problems, and it had great difficulty finding tower crews to finish construction of the Stations. It recounts its efforts to contact different companies, and its inability to even get a call back. It states that the TV upgrades have kept all possible tower crews engaged for the past year. MCDR finally states that it has secured useable equipment and found a climber who will be able to complete construction in 60 days, and assures the Commission that it will be able to complete construction in this time frame.

As stated above, these permits expired on May 18, 2021. Therefore, we will reinstate the permits and add the additional 60 days. We do recognize that the delays caused by COVID-19, supply chain difficulties, compounded by the inability to staff the tower crew due to the TV repack, are outside of the permittee's control. Based on these factors, we will grant the request and waive the expiration date for 60 days to allow the Stations to complete construction.

Accordingly, the new CP expiration date is July 28, 2021.

Sincerely,

Albert Shuldiner

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