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Subject: FW: NCE Fundraising Waiver Request

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Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) has requested a waiver of 47 CFR § 73.503(e)(3) for the period of January 16, 2021 through March 1, 2021 with respect to the following CPB-funded radio stations licensed to MPR: KCMP(FM), Northfield, MN; KMSE(FM), Rochester, MN; KNSR(FM), Collegetown, MN; KGRP(FM), Grand Rapids, MN; KZIO(FM), Two Harbors, MN; KNSE(FM), Austin, MN; WSCN(FM), Cloquet, MN; WIRC(FM), Ely, MN; and KGAC(FM), St. Peter, MN (Stations). The waiver is requested to allow the Stations to broadcast fundraising announcements for Twin Cities Music Community Trust (TCMCT), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides financial support and educational opportunities to people in the local music community. In particular, TCMCT has established an Emergency Relief Fund to provide financial support to members of the local music industry who have lost their normal incomes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The announcements raising funds for TCMCT will be aired as part of MPR's annual membership fundraising drive. During the fundraising drive, certain specific announcements aired by the Stations (the TCMCT Announcements) will describe a "pay-it-forward" component of the fundraiser, in which the donor will be given the option to agree that a portion of the donor's donation to MPR will be "paid forward" to TCMCT. The TCMCT Announcements will not exceed one percent of any of the Stations' annual airtime.

The waiver request is hereby granted.

Tom Hutton

From: Dickerson, Kate <KDickerson@wiley.law>
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Hi Tom,

Consistent with our conversation last week, MPR will broadcast distinct announcements regarding the pay-it-forward gift option. These announcements will air at pre-determined intervals and will be distinct from other announcements for or discussions of the stations' annual fundraising campaign.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Kate

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Al and Barbara,

The waiver request that I sent to you yesterday contained an incomplete list of stations for which the waiver is requested. I have updated the attached to include, in redline, the complete list of stations for which the waiver is requested. (Note that one station has been deleted from the request.) No other changes have been made to the waiver request.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Kate

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Albert and Barbara,

Please find attached, for your consideration, a request by Minnesota Public Radio, licensee of noncommercial educational radio stations KCMP, KMSE, KNSR, and KGRP, for a limited waiver of Section 73.503(e)(3) of the Commission's rules to permit the stations to raise funds for a third party non-profit organization during the stations' annual membership drive. If granted, Minnesota Public Radio would begin to conduct the fundraising activities described in the attached document on January 16.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you,
Kate



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