FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT – JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2018

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During January, February, March of 2018 KRBT provided Northeastern Minnesota with a variety of informational, educational, public service and entertaining programming. Included were Minnesota News, weather, special event coverage, public service messages and various safety campaigns.

### PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING:

During the first quarter of 2018, special announcements were recorded for playback on behalf of non-profit organizations and groups serving the public interest. KRBT encouraged the Iron Range Tourism Bureau to start producing "Community Calendar" announcements regarding events submitted to them for their calendar and aired them at no cost. Additionally, announcements which were received locally include a fundraising benefit for a local citizen suffering extraordinary medical issues, a free screening of "The Starfish Thrower", CAG Foundation Scholarship fundraiser, a fundraising event for "Celebrate Aurora", Mesabi Community Band Mid Winter Concert, and a rummage sale at Riverside Chapel in Forbes to help update the church kitchen. Special effort is given to reaching out to local groups as it is Range Broadcasting's goal to promote KRBT even more as a "local" station and focus on what it can do to serve the surrounding communities.

Additional pre-recorded announcements as provided by the National Association of Broadcasters, Minnesota Broadcasters Association, Minnesota State High School League, the Ad Council and other Public Service and Public Safety organizations, both National and Minnesota based, are aired throughout our broadcast day and range in subject matter from social, medical and interpersonal issues to drunk driving and Job finding assistance.

#### SPECIAL / RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING:

Every Sunday KRBT airs an encore presentation of the LUTHERAN HOUR from 9am to 9:30am and a new episode from 10:30 am to 11am. From 8am to 8:15am, KRBT airs the nationally syndicated program by the Salvation Army called WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE and the service from Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Virginia, MN airs from 9:30am to 10:30am. KRBT also provided engineering assistance to Our Saviors Church for their PA system and issues they were having.

### SPECIAL / ETHNIC PROGRAMMING:

In recognition of the large Scandinavian population of Northeast Minnesota, KRBT airs the LAULAN VOIMA Finnish program every Sunday from 8:15am to 9am.

## SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMMING:

KRBT contracted with Westwood One Sports to make the NFL Divisional Playoff games and the Super Bowl available to area listeners.

# **SPORTS PROGRAMMING:**

KRBT is a FAN Sports Network affiliate and carries FAN related content during the day and FOX Sports programming at night. In addition, KRBT broadcasts Minnesota Twins Baseball, Minnesota Vikings Football and Minnesota Wild Hockey under special permission and licensing from their respective providers as well as local high school football, basketball and hockey under agreement with the MSHSL and in cooperation with local area athletic directors during the school sports season.