



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
ANTENNA STRUCTURE REGISTRATION**



OWNER: Minnesota Public Radio

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0002642510

<b>ATTN: Mitzi T Gramling</b> <b>Minnesota Public Radio</b> <b>480 Cedar Street</b> <b>St. Paul, MN 55101</b>	<b>Antenna Structure Registration Number</b> <p align="center">1024632</p>
	<b>Issue Date</b> <p align="center">02/17/2006</p>
<b>Location of Antenna Structure</b> <b>1.609 KM W OF CR 9 4.8 KM N</b> <b>RICHMOND, MN 56368</b> <b>STEARNS</b>	<b>Ground Elevation (AMSL)</b> <p align="right">420.6 meters</p>
	<b>Overall Height Above Ground (AGL)</b> <p align="right">214.0 meters</p>
<b>Latitude</b> <p align="center">45° 29' 51.0" N</p>	<b>Longitude</b> <p align="center">094° 32' 16.0" W</p>
	<b>Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL)</b> <p align="right">634.6 meters</p>
<b>Painting and Lighting Requirements:</b> FCC Paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 14, 21	
<b>Conditions:</b>	

This registration is effective upon completion of the described antenna structure and notification to the Commission. **YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WITHIN 24 HOURS OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OR CANCELLATION OF YOUR PROJECT, please file FCC Form 854.** To file electronically, connect to the antenna structure registration system by pointing your web browser to <http://wireless.fcc.gov/antenna>. Electronic filing is recommended. You may also file manually by submitting a paper copy of FCC Form 854. Use purpose code "NT" for notification of completion of construction; use purpose code "CA" to cancel your registration.

The Antenna Structure Registration is not an authorization to construct radio facilities or transmit radio signals. It is necessary that all radio equipment on this structure be covered by a valid FCC license or construction permit.

**You must immediately provide a copy of this Registration to all tenant licensees and permittees sited on the structure described on this Registration (although not required, you may want to use Certified Mail to obtain proof of receipt), and *display* your Registration Number at the site. See reverse for important information about the Commission's Antenna Structure Registration rules.**

You must comply with all applicable FCC obstruction marking and lighting requirements, as set forth in Part 17 of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. Part 17). These rules include, but are not limited to:

**Posting the Registration Number:** The Antenna Structure Registration Number must be displayed in a conspicuous place so that it is readily visible near the base of the antenna structure. Materials used to display the Registration Number must be weather-resistant and of sufficient size to be easily seen at the base of the antenna structure. Exceptions exist for certain historic structures. See 47 C.F.R. 17.4(g)-(h).

**Inspecting lights and equipment:** The obstruction lighting must be observed at least every 24 hours in order to detect any outages or malfunctions. Lighting equipment, indicators, and associated devices must be inspected at least once every three months.

**Reporting outages and malfunctions:** When any top steady-burning light or a flashing light (in any position) burns out or malfunctions, the outage must be reported to the nearest FAA Flight Service Station, unless corrected within 30 minutes. The FAA must again be notified when the light is restored. The owner must also maintain a log of these outages and malfunctions.

**Maintaining assigned painting:** The antenna structure must be repainted as often as necessary to maintain good visibility.

**Complying with environmental rules:** If you certified that grant of this registration would not have a significant environmental impact, you must nevertheless maintain all pertinent records and be ready to provide documentation supporting this certification and compliance with the rules, in the event that such information is requested by the Commission pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.1307(d).

**Updating information:** The owner must notify the FCC of proposed modifications to this structure; of any change in ownership; or, within 30 days of dismantlement of the structure.

Copies of the Code of Federal Regulations (which contain the FCC's antenna structure registration rules, 47 C.F.R Part 17) are available from the Government Printing Office (GPO). To purchase CFR volumes, call (202) 512-1800. For GPO Customer Service, call (202) 512-1803. For additional FCC information, consult the Antenna Homepage on the internet at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/antenna> or call (877) 480-3201 (TTY 717-338-2824).

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#### OBSTRUCTION MARKING AND LIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS FOR ANTENNA STRUCTURES

It is to be expressly understood that the issuance of the below specifications is in no way to be considered as precluding additional or modified markings or lighting as may hereafter be required under the provisions of Section 303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

1 Antenna structures shall be painted throughout their height with alternate bands of aviation surface orange and white, terminating with aviation surface orange bands at both top and bottom. The width of the bands shall be equal and approximately one-seventh the height of the structure, provided however, that the bands shall not be more than 30.48 meters (100 feet) nor less than .46 meters (1 1/2 feet) in width. All towers shall be cleaned or repainted as often as necessary to maintain good visibility.

3 There shall be installed at the top of the structure one 300 m/m electric code beacon equipped with two 620- or 700-watt lamps (PS-40, Code Beacon type), both lamps to burn simultaneously, and equipped with aviation red color filters. Where a rod or other construction of not more than 6.10 meters (20 feet) in height and incapable of supporting this beacon is mounted on top of the structure and it is determined that this additional construction does not permit unobstructed visibility of the code beacon from aircraft at any normal angle of approach, there shall be installed two such beacons positioned so as to insure unobstructed visibility of at least one of the beacons from aircraft at any normal angle of approach. The beacons shall be equipped with a flashing mechanism producing not more than 40 flashes per minute nor less than 12 flashes per minute with a period of darkness equal to approximately one-half of the luminous period.

5 At approximately two-fifths of the overall height of the tower one similar flashing 300 m/m electric code beacon shall be installed in such position within the tower proper that the structural members will not impair the visibility of this beacon from aircraft at any normal angle of approach. In the event this beacon cannot be installed in a manner to insure unobstructed visibility of it from aircraft at any normal angle of approach, there shall be installed two such beacons. Each beacon shall be mounted on the outside of diagonally opposite corners or opposite sides of the tower at the prescribed height.

14 On levels at approximately four-fifths, three-fifths and one-fifth of the overall height of the tower, at least one 116- or 125-watt lamp (A21/TS) enclosed in an aviation red obstruction light globe shall be installed on each outside corner of the structure.

21 All lights shall burn continuously or shall be controlled by a light sensitive device adjusted so that the lights will be turned on at a north sky light intensity level of about 35 foot candles and turned off at a north sky light intensity level of about 58 foot candles.