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Via Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Experimental Radio Station Construction Permit and License

Form 405 Renewal Application

(File No. 0230-EX-RR-2011; Confirmation No. EL750037)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby withdraws the above-referenced application requesting renewal of NPR's now expired experimental radio station construction permit and license (Call Sign: WF2XQD). The renewal application should be dismissed without prejudice.

Please direct any questions you may have to the undersigned at 202.513.2050.

Sincerely,

Deputy General Counsel

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