

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 107

Providing for the establishment
of the Governor's Task Force
on Public/Educational Radio

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, public/educational radio is a public concern, and

WHEREAS, the proposed merger of the University of Minnesota's educational radio station and the Minnesota Public Radio system involves issues and concerns that transcend their individual interests, and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the people of Minnesota can best be served by a careful examination of the issues involved, including the appropriate role of state government,

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The formation of the Governor's Task Force on Public/Educational Radio composed of one representative from each of the higher education systems--the University of Minnesota, the state and community colleges and the private colleges; one representative each from the State Board of Education and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. Each of these bodies will select its own representative. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader in the Senate are requested to designate two members from their respective bodies to serve on the Task Force. The Governor will appoint five public members broadly representative of users and consumers of public/educational radio. The Task Force will meet as frequently as is necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in this order and will regularly hold public hearings in the Twin Cities and selected locations outstate.

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2. The study by the Task Force of the existing public/educational radio resources in the state for the purpose of determining the most effective and efficient use of those resources. In particular, the Task Force shall assess the implications for public policy of the proposed merger of the University of Minnesota's educational radio station--KUOM--and Minnesota Public Radio.
3. Examination by the Task Force of the role the state might appropriately play in the planning, coordination and funding of public/educational radio in Minnesota.
4. The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations by November 1, 1975.

This order shall be effective on the date of the signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on
this 6th day of June 1975.

Wendell R. Anderson

Wendell R. Anderson, Governor
State of Minnesota

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