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It's been 40 years of looking forward at Minnesota Public Radio.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of Minnesota Public Radio. What began as a single signal at St. John's University in 1967 is now the nation's most complete statewide public radio network, serving a regional audience of 850,000 listeners through 37 stations presenting three broadcast network services.

MPR is stepping confidently into the digital age as we rise to meet the challenges of a fastchanging media landscape. As commercial media face increasing economic pressure to downsize newsrooms and artistic expression is constrained by the uniformity of consolidated media, MPR continues to respond as a primary source for vital information and cultural programming in the public interest.

In January 2007, our newly renovated, state-of-theart St. Paul headquarters officially opened with an open house celebration for the public who helped create it. Our three services—News, Classical and The Current®—are now broadcasting digitally via HD Radio,® which allows them to add additional channels of service for those with HD radios. Our news channel is enriching its content by seeking out the knowledge in its audience and incorporating that into both the daily news agenda and to specific news stories. Our redesigned Web site, mpr.org, enjoyed another record number of unique visits in 2007 as it continues to stream MPR content around the world and enhance connections here at home.

Minnesota Public Radio News and Public Insight Journalism

Our newsroom's innovative approach to partnering with our audience, known as Public Insight Journalism (PIJ), has garnered international attention this year, as well as the inaugural Knight News Innovation EPpy Award. At its heart is our Public Insight Network of citizen sources, which in 2007 grew to 20,000 regional members who have agreed to share their insights and knowledge on areas of specific expertise with MPR News. From a series on Minnesota high schools, to coverage of Minnesota's Muslim community, to the I-35W bridge collapse, MPR is providing broader, deeper news coverage by tapping the collective knowledge of our community through PIJ. The model has been recognized as a potential antidote to the challenges currently plaguing commercial news outlets, and MPR has partnered with public radio stations around the country to help them implement their own Public Insight Journalism programs.

Classical Minnesota Public Radio

More than ever, classical music is alive at Minnesota Public Radio-both on the air and in the community-from "Spring Alive at Calhoun Square" to the Fargo Classical Music Festival. Online initiatives such as "Classical Love Notes." which allowed audience members to send romantic classical music selected by MPR hosts to their loved ones, succeeded remarkably in driving listeners to our Web site and sharing our service with new potential audiences. In fact, the Minnesota Public Radio Classical network of stations reached an all-time high during the fall of 2006 with more than 375,000 weekly listeners. Our broadcasts of live performances, from the Minnesota Orchestra to the BBC Proms. continued to bring classical music beyond the concert halls and into the lives of listeners across the region and indeed around the world.

The Current®

Now in its third year, The Current is making waves on the air and among its listeners. The station created an interactive day of "listener controlled" programming called Radio Free Current, which was so successful it quickly became a weekly all-request show. The Current also launched its Song of the Day podcast, helping to drive MPR's total podcast reach from 19,000 to nearly 200,000 downloads a month. Signature events like Rock the Cradle, Policy and a Pint, and our participation in the South by Southwest Music Festival saw marked growth. The Current continues to handcraft one of the finest music services in the country and attract a young median age to public radio for music and then to become more engaged in news. We were pleased to see that of the young people listening to The Current, nearly 60% have now chosen MPR News as their second favorite station.

Three years ago, to better serve a national audience and better reflect our place as the industry's second largest producer of national programming, MPR founded American Public Media. Under the American Public Media Group banner, we now reach 15 million listeners with programs such as *Marketplace, A Prairie Home Companion, Speaking of Faith* and *Weekend America* on nearly 800 stations across the country. That continues a long tradition of embedding the ideas and talent of Midwesterners into the national agenda.

As we look to the future, your support will be more important than ever to meet our growing role as a primary source of information for our democracy; to invest in technology necessary to deliver that information in innovative ways; and to research and develop important new programs. As Thomas Jefferson said in a speech that rings true to this day: "Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their government." During our 40-year history, Minnesota Public Radio has been honored to be welcomed into the homes and workplaces of our listeners through our radio broadcasts. As the world migrates toward the new tools of the Internet, iPods and wireless devices, we are grateful for the opportunity to enrich lives and enhance communities in new ways and places.

We deeply appreciate the generous support and trust we receive from our 95,000 members and donors. The fact that you feel strongly enough about the MPR service and mission to become a vital part of it speaks volumes about all we have accomplished together and about the promise of the future.

Thank you for your support.

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"Minnesota Public Radio makes the Minnesota Orchestra's music available for the widest audiences possible, in our state, across the U.S. and around the world. This kind of broad reach to a vast audience is invaluable to us."

Osmo Vänskä, Minnesota Orchestra music director

Consolidated Statement of Activities and Resulting Net Assets Fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, with comparative totals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006

RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the operating net assets of Minnesota Public Radio American Public Media (MPRAPM) increased \$54 thousand, on total activity of \$69.3 million, leaving an ending balance of \$213 thousand in the Operating Fund. The Operating Fund is used to record the activities of day-to-day operations.

The largest source of revenue continues to be support from the public at 64% of total operating revenue. Specifically, the largest category within support from the public is individual gifts and membership which accounts for \$12.5 million of support for the organization. Other support for the organization comes in the form of underwriting (both national and regional), grants from endowments, foundations, and businesses.

On the expense side, day-to-day ongoing operations accounts for 74% of total operating expenses, followed by administrative support at 14% and fundraising at 12%

Broadcasting

revenue 28%

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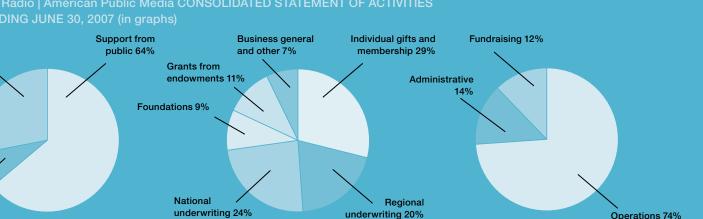
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and other earned

LONG-TERM SUPPORT

Rounding out the remaining net assets of the organization are funds intended for the long-term support of MPR APM. This includes the Property Fund which is used for all land, buildings, building improvements, equipment, licenses, etc.; the Designated Fund which is used for various grants and bequests; and Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Funds which are intended for specific purposes and are subject to donorimposed restrictions. The total change in all Long-Term Support items held at MPR|APM was an increase of \$1.7 million in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

In addition to the Long-Term Support held at MPR|APM, there is also an earned endowment held at American Public Media Group for the benefit of MPR|APM. This endowment was created from proceeds of past successful business activities. The balance of the earned endowment held at American Public Media Group was \$118 million as of June 30, 2007. This earned endowment, when combined with the permanent external endowments held at the Minnesota Community Foundation and The Oakleaf Endowment Trust, result in total endowments intended for the benefit of MPR APM of \$142.9 million as of June 30, 2007.



Support from the Public for Operations

Minnesota Public Radio | American Public Media CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

THE COMPLETE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR MPR APM CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.MPR.ORG/FINANCIALS.

Total Operating Revenue

SUPPORT FROM PUBLIC: Indvidual gifts and membe Regional underwriting National underwriting Business general support Foundations Grants from endowments Other intercompany grants Educational sponsors Other public support TOTAL SUPPORT FROM

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EARNED REVENUE: Revenue from broadcastin Live event revenue Royalties and licensing fee Investment return - net Other earned revenue TOTAL EARNED REVENU TOTAL SUPPORT AND EA

EXPENSES: Operations Administrative Fundraising TOTAL EXPENSES

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Operations 74%

Total Operating Expenses

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Minnesota Public Radio | American Public Media CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007 (in thousands)

with comparative totals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006

| | Year Ended June 30, 2007 Unrestricted | | | | | | | Year Ended June 30 Total | |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | Operating Fund | Property Fund | Designated Fund | Interfund Eliminations | Total | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | 2007 | 2006 |
|): | | | | | | | | | |
| ership | \$12,484 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$12,484 | \$ 609 | \$ - | \$13,093 | \$11,836 |
| | 8,574 | | | | 8,574 | 107 | | 8,681 | 8,043 |
| | 10,338 | | | | 10,338 | (406) | | 9,932 | 10,654 |
| | 1,050 | 59 | | | 1,109 | (69) | | 1,040 | 891 |
| | 4,069 | 24 | | | 4,093 | 1,934 | | 6,027 | 6,388 |
| | 4,877 | 27 | | | 4,877 | 1,004 | | 4,877 | 4,661 |
| S | 1,462 | 374 | 210 | (22) | 2,024 | | | 2,024 | -,001 |
| 5 | 392 | 0/4 | 210 | (22) | 392 | | | 392 | 772 |
| | | | | | | | | | 4(|
| PUBLIC | 112 43,358 | 457 | 210 | (22) | 112 44,003 | 2,175 | | 112 46,178 | 43,368 |
| PUBLIC | 43,300 | 457 | 210 | (22) | 44,003 | 2,175 | | 40,170 | 43,300 |
| NMENTAL AGENCIES: | | | | | | | | | |
| badcasting | 5,238 | 886 | | | 6,124 | 1,005 | | 7,129 | 5,395 |
| ort | 304 | 1,120 | | | 1,424 | 2,328 | | 3,752 | 645 |
| GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES | 5,542 | 2,006 | | | 7,548 | 3,333 | | 10,881 | 6,040 |
| ng activities | 11,114 | | | | 11,114 | | | 11,114 | 9,892 |
| | 4,978 | | | (114) | 4,864 | | | 4,864 | 3,990 |
| es | 1,049 | | 2 | (11) | 1,051 | | | 1,051 | 1,389 |
| | 103 | 190 | 545 | | 838 | (9) | 2,228 | 3,057 | 2,357 |
| | 1,931 | 100 | 040 | (200) | 1,831 | (21) | 2,220 | 1,810 | 1,89 |
| JE | 19,175 | 290 | 547 | (314) | 19,698 | (30) | 2,228 | 21,896 | 19,519 |
| ARNED REVENUE | 68,075 | 2,753 | 757 | (336) | 71,249 | 5,478 | 2,228 | 78,955 | 68,927 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 51,097 | 4,594 | 21 | (336) | 55,376 | | | 55,376 | 49,674 |
| | 9,496 | 1,403 | 407 | | 11,306 | | | 11,306 | 10,293 |
| | 8,674 | 1,093 | | | 9,767 | | | 9,767 | 6,867 |
| | 69,267 | 7,090 | 428 | (336) | 76,449 | | | 76,449 | 66,834 |
| E IN EXCESS OF | | | | | | | | | |
| S | (1,192) | (4,337) | 329 | | (5,200) | 5,478 | 2,228 | 2,506 | 2,093 |
| JOINT VENTURE | (63) | (, , | | | (63) | | | (63) | (29 |
| VENUE | 901 | 3,151 | | | 4,052 | (102) | | 3,950 | 17,72 |
| PENSE | | (65) | | | (65) | () | | (65) | (1,713 |
| NS OF DISCONTINUED BUSIN | NESS | () | | | () | | | () | (50 |
| SCONTINUED OPERATIONS | | | | | | | | | 590 |
| ENDOWMENT | | | (4,512) | | (4,512) | | | (4,512) | 000 |
| S | 408 | 1,289 | (4,312) | | (4,312) | 24 | | (4,012) | |
| S | 400 54 | 38 | (5,904) | | (5,812) | 5,400 | 2,228 | 1,816 | 18,618 |
| S IING OF YEAR | 54 159 | 52,343 | (5,904) 16,956 | | (5,812) 69,458 | 13,811 | 2,228 | 105,920 | 87,30 |
| | | | | ¢ | | | | | |
| YEAR | \$ 213 | \$ 52,381 | \$ 11,052 | \$ | \$ 63,646 | \$19,211 | \$ 24,879 | \$ 107,736 | \$ 105,920 |

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"Minnesota Public Radio's The Current embodies what I love most about Minnesota: innovation, citizen engagement, excellence ... and really great music."

Sean Kershaw, Citizens League executive director

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