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Rosanne Bump, CEO Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation 75 5th Street W., Suite 429 Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Ms. Bump:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed.

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended that a variance be issued to allow you to present a radio station announcer and music at 400 Robert Street North and at a second water stop location at Shepard Road and Jackson Street, during the Saint Paul Winter Carnival- Securian Run, on Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with a preevent sound check from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. DSI's recommendation is for a sound level limit of 85 dBA measured at 50 feet from the sound source.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday**, **January 6**, **2016 at 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request. **If you have any questions, please contact:**

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Enclosure