

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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CARMELITA T. GOSSARD)	File No. EB-00-TS-044
d/b/a AA BEEP)	
Licensee of Paging Station KNKK662)	NAL/Acct. No. X3210-003
Cudjoe Key, Florida)	

FORFEITURE ORDER

Adopted: January 18, 2001

Released: January 22, 2001

By the Chief, Technical and Public Safety Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this Forfeiture Order (“Order”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against Carmelita T. Gossard, d/b/a AA Beep (“AA Beep”), for willful violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹, as amended, and Section 22.3 of the Commission’s Rules (“the Rules”).² The noted violations involve AA Beep’s operation of a paging system without Commission authorization.

2. On October 10, 2000, the Enforcement Bureau released a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture (“NAL”) in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to AA Beep.³ AA Beep has not filed a response. Based on the information before us, we affirm the assessment of a monetary forfeiture in this matter.

3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT**, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Act,⁴ and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s Rules,⁵ AA Beep **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$5,000 for willful violation of the provisions of Sections 301 of the Act and Section 22.3 of the Rules.

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Commission’s Rules⁶ within 30 days of the release of this Order. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the Act.⁷ Payment may be made by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the “Federal Communications Commission,” to the Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should note the NAL/Acct. number referenced above.

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 301.

² 47 C.F.R. § 22.3.

³ Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, NAL Acct. No. X3210-003 (Enf. Bur., released October 10, 2000).

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 1.80.

⁷ 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief, Credit and Debt Management Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.⁸

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** this notice shall be sent, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to counsel for Carmelita T. Gossard, d/b/a AA Beep, O'Connor & Hannan, Attention Audrey P. Rasmussen, 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20006-2803.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Joseph P. Casey
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⁸ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.