

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

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| In the Matter of                | ) |                            |
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| Willis Broadcasting Corporation | ) | File No. EB-01-OR-052      |
| Licensee of WGRM-FM             | ) |                            |
| Greenwood, Mississippi          | ) | NAL/Acct. No. 200132620004 |

**FORFEITURE ORDER**

**Adopted: October 16, 2001**

**Released: October 18, 2001**

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this *Forfeiture Order* (“*Order*”), we issue a \$25,000 monetary forfeiture to Willis Broadcasting Corporation (“Willis”) for willfully violating Sections 1.89(b), 11.35(a), 17.4(a)(2), and 73.3526(c) of the Commission’s Rules (“Rules”).<sup>1</sup> Willis failed to respond to Commission communications, did not have Emergency Alert System equipment installed, failed to register its antenna structure, and did not have its public inspection file available for public inspection during regular business hours.

2. On July 3, 2001, the District Director of the Enforcement Bureau’s New Orleans Field Office issued a \$25,000 *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* to Willis.<sup>2</sup> Willis did not file 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 Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“Act”),<sup>3</sup> and Sections 0.111, 0.311, and 1.80(f)(4) of the Rules,<sup>4</sup> Willis Broadcasting Corporation **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$25,000 for violating Sections 1.89(b), 11.35(a), 17.4(a)(2), and 73.3526(c) of the Rules.

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules 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

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.89(b), 11.35(a), 17.4(a)(2), 73.3526(c).

<sup>2</sup> *Willis Broadcasting Corporation*, NAL/Acct. No. 200132620004 (Enf. Bur., New Orleans Field Office, rel. July 3, 2001).

<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. 503(b).

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

to Section 504(a) of the Act.<sup>5</sup> 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 NAL/Acct. No. 200132620004 referenced above. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief, Revenue and Receivables Operations Group, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.<sup>6</sup>

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Willis Broadcasting Corporation, WGRM-FM, Suite 400, 645 Church Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510.

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

David H. Solomon  
Chief, Enforcement Bureau

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<sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

<sup>6</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.