



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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DA 07-3100

Mr. Douglas M. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in response to your February 6, 2007 letter requesting that we cancel certain General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) licenses. Specifically, you request that we review the grants of 277 licenses because the licensing record contains the name of an organization or company in the "attention" field following the licensee's name, which you believe indicates that these licenses may have been issued to entities not eligible for licensing in the GMRS. For the reasons discussed herein, we deny the request.

As you note, Section 95.5(a) of the Commission's Rules provides that only an individual is eligible to obtain a new GMRS system license.¹ That an individual lists his or her business name in the "attention" field and business address as the contact information on a GMRS application does not indicate, however, that the license was issued to an entity that is not eligible for licensing in the GMRS. The Commission's Rules require that an applicant furnish a mailing address for Commission correspondence to the licensee,² but do not require an individual applicant to furnish his or her home address. Some licensees, for purposes of convenience or privacy, may prefer to use their business address. The fact that an individual's GMRS license lists a business address as the contact information, does not present sufficient evidence, standing alone, to suggest that the license was improperly granted or that the station is operating in violation of the Commission's Rules. Consequently, we conclude that you have not demonstrated sufficient reason for us to review the licenses listed in your letter.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Section 1.41 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.41, the request filed by the Personal Radio Association, Inc. on February 12, 2007 IS DENIED. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

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Scot Stone
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¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 95.5(a), (b).

² See 47 C.F.R. § 1.5(a).