

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

In the Matter of	)	
	)	File Number: EB-06-ST-184
James J. Grinton	)	
	)	NAL/Acct. No.: 200732980002
Amateur Licensee K7VNI	)	FRN: 0016955924
Bellingham, Washington	)	

**FORFEITURE ORDER**

**Adopted: January 28, 2008**

**Released: January 30, 2008**

By the Regional Director, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this *Forfeiture Order* (“*Order*”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to James J. Grinton (“Grinton”), licensee of Amateur station K7VNI, in Bellingham, Washington, for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 97.113(b) and Section 97.119(a) of the Commission’s Rules (“Rules”).<sup>1</sup> The noted violations involve Grinton engaging in the transmission of one-way communications and his failure to transmit his assigned call sign in the Amateur Radio Service.

2. On September 25, 2007, the District Director of the Enforcement Bureau’s Seattle Office issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (“*NAL*”) in the amount of \$7,000 to Grinton.<sup>2</sup> Despite repeated contacts by the Seattle Office, Grinton has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.

3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Act,<sup>3</sup> and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s Rules,<sup>4</sup> James J. Grinton, **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$7,000 for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 97.113(b) and Section 97.119(a) of the Rules.<sup>5</sup>

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 to Section 504(a) of the Act.<sup>6</sup> Payment of the forfeiture must be made by check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission. The payment must include the NAL/Acct. No. and FRN No.

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 97.113(b), 97.119(a).

<sup>2</sup> *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture*, NAL/Acct. No. 200732980002 (Enf. Bur., Western Region, Seattle Office, released September 25, 2007).

<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

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

<sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 97.113(b), 97.119(a).

<sup>6</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

referenced above. Payment by check or money order may be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 358340, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-8340. Payment by overnight mail may be sent to Mellon Bank /LB 358340, 500 Ross Street, Room 1540670, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. Payment by wire transfer may be made to ABA Number 043000261, receiving bank Mellon Bank, and account number 911-6106. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Associate Managing Director – Financial Operations, Room 1A625, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.<sup>7</sup>

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by First Class Mail and Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to James J. Grinton, at his address of record.

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

Rebecca L. Dorch  
Regional Director, Western Region  
Enforcement Bureau

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<sup>7</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.