

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

In the Matter of)
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BRENT D. CULLEN)
)
Licensee of Amateur Service Station KD0YLM)

ORDER OF MODIFICATION

Adopted: March 13, 2015

Released: March 16, 2015

By the Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. *Introduction.* In this *Order of Modification*, we modify the license of Brent D. Cullen (Cullen), licensee of Amateur Radio Service Station KD0YLM, to show Technician Class operator privileges. As explained below, we take this action pursuant to an earlier order proposing to modify Cullen's license.¹

2. *Background.* On December 3, 2014, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Volunteer Examiner Coordinator sent an electronic data file to the Commission requesting that Cullen's operator license for amateur station KD0YLM be modified to upgrade from Technician Class to General Class amateur radio operator privileges.² Based on this application, the Commission granted Cullen a General Class amateur service operator license on December 3, 2014. This license authorizes Cullen to be the control operator of an amateur station transmitting on frequency bands authorized by Section 97.301(d) of our Rules.³

3. By correspondence dated January 16, 2015, ARRL notified the Commission that there was an error in the December 3, 2014 data file and that a licensee other than Cullen had qualified for a General Class operator license.⁴ ARRL noted that a correction was filed, resulting in the other licensee receiving the operator license for which he had qualified, but that Cullen's operator privileges had not been returned to Technician Class operator privileges.⁵ Consequently, we proposed to modify the license for Station KD0YLM to show Technician Class operator privileges.⁶

4. *Discussion.* The *Order Proposing Modification* was released on February 6, 2015. Cullen did not protest the proposed modification of his license within the requisite thirty-day time frame.⁷

¹ See Brent D. Cullen, *Order Proposing Modification*, DA 15-168 (WTB MD rel. Feb. 6, 2015) (*Order Proposing Modification*).

² See File No. 0006568506 (filed Dec. 3, 2014).

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 97.301(d).

⁴ E-mails dated January 16 and 22, 2015, from Perry Green. ARRL stated that it intended to modify the operator privileges of the licensee of KD0YLN rather than KD0YLM.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See *Order Proposing Modification*, DA 15-168 at ¶ 8.

⁷ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.87(g)(1).

Accordingly, Cullen is deemed to have consented to the proposed modification.⁸ Based on the record before us, we conclude that it is in the public interest to modify Cullen's license for Station KD0YLM by replacing General Class operator privileges with Technician Class operator privileges.

5. *Conclusion and Ordering Clauses.* ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 316(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 316, and Section 1.87 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.87, that the license of Brent D. Cullen for amateur service Station KD0YLM BE MODIFIED by replacing General Class operator privileges with Technician Class operator privileges.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this *Order of Modification* shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Mr. Brent D. Cullen, 1022 Spring Lake Rd., Cloquet, MN 55720.

7. 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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⁸ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.87(h).