**Before the**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**Washington, DC 20554**

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| In the Matter of  Global Tower, LLC  Owner of Antenna Structure Number 1002474  Oak Park, Michigan | )  )  )  )  )  ) | File No.: EB-FIELDNER-13-00012308  NAL/Acct. No.: 201532360001  FRN: 0009764150 |

## FORFEITURE ORDER

**Adopted: June 10**, **2015 Released: June 10, 2015**

By the Regional Director, Northeast Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. We impose a penalty of $10,000 against Global Tower, LLC (Global) for failing to exhibit required lighting on its antenna structure and monitor its antenna structure lighting. Unlit antenna structures represent a significant public safety risk, especially to passing aircraft. Global conceded that it was unaware of the lighting outage for multiple days and failed to properly monitor its antenna structure lighting or maintain an operational lighting alarm system, warranting a significant penalty.
2. On October 17, 2014, the Enforcement Bureau’s Detroit Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture (*NAL*) in the amount of $10,000 to Global for willful and repeated violation of Section 303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act)[[1]](#footnote-1) and Sections 17.47(a) and 17.51(a) of the Commission’s rules (Rules)[[2]](#footnote-2) for failing to: (1) monitor its antenna structure’s obstruction lighting on a daily basis or maintain an operational lighting alarm system; and (2) exhibit required red obstruction lighting on the antenna structure from sunset to sunrise.[[3]](#footnote-3) Global has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture proposed in the *NAL*.
3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Act[[4]](#footnote-4) and Sections 0.111, 0.204, 0.311, and 1.80(f)(4) of the Rules,[[5]](#footnote-5) Global Tower, LLC **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for violations of Section 303(q) of the Act and Sections 17.47(a) and 17.51(a) of the Rules.[[6]](#footnote-6)
4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules within thirty (30) calendar days after the release date of this Forfeiture Order.[[7]](#footnote-7) If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for enforcement of the forfeiture pursuant to Section 504(a) of the Act.[[8]](#footnote-8) Global Tower, LLC shall send electronic notification of payment to NER-Response@fcc.gov on the date said payment is made. The payment must be made by check or similar instrument, wire transfer, or credit card, and must include the NAL/Account Number and FRN referenced above. Regardless of the form of payment, a completed FCC Form 159 (Remittance Advice) must be submitted.[[9]](#footnote-9) When completing the FCC Form 159, enter the Account Number in block number 23A (call sign/other ID) and enter the letters “FORF” in block number 24A (payment type code). Below are additional instructions you should follow based on the form of payment you select:

* Payment by check or money order must be made payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission.  Such payments (along with the completed Form 159) must be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 979088, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or sent via overnight mail to U.S. Bank – Government Lockbox #979088, SL-MO-C2-GL, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101.
* Payment by wire transfer must be made to ABA Number 021030004, receiving bank TREAS/NYC, and Account Number 27000001.  To complete the wire transfer and ensure appropriate crediting of the wired funds, a completed Form 159 must be faxed to U.S. Bank at (314) 418-4232 on the same business day the wire transfer is initiated.
* Payment by credit card must be made by providing the required credit card information on FCC Form 159 and signing and dating the Form 159 to authorize the credit card payment. The completed Form 159 must then be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 979088, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or sent via overnight mail to U.S. Bank – Government Lockbox #979088, SL-MO-C2-GL, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101.

1. Any request for making full payment over time under an installment plan should be sent to:  Chief Financial Officer—Financial Operations, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625, Washington, DC  20554.[[10]](#footnote-10)  If you have questions regarding payment procedures, please contact the Financial Operations Group Help Desk by phone, 1-877-480-3201, or by e‑mail, ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov.
2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Forfeiture Order shall be sent by both First Class Mail and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Global Tower, LLC at 750 Park of Commerce Boulevard, Suite 300, Boca Raton, Florida 33487.

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1. 47 U.S.C. § 303(q). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.47(a), 17.51(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *Global Tower, LLC*, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, 29 FCC Rcd 12642 (Enf. Bur. 2014) (*NAL*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. 47 U.S.C. § 503(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.204, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. 47 U.S.C. § 303(q); 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.47(a), 17.51(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. 47 C.F.R. § 1.80. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. 47 U.S.C. § 504(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. An FCC Form 159 and detailed instructions for completing the form may be obtained at http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form159/159.pdf. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)