**Before the**

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter of  Carolina Radio Group, Inc.  Application for License to Cover  W225DF, Raleigh, North Carolina | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | NAL/Acct. No. MB-201941410009  FRN: 0001940766  Facility ID No. 143608  File No. BLFT-20190425AAW |

order

**Adopted: March 11, 2020 Released: March 12, 2020**

By the Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. In this *Order*, we cancel a *Forfeiture Order*[[1]](#footnote-3) that we issued to Carolina Radio Group, Inc. (CRG), licensee of FM translator station W225DF, Raleigh, North Carolina.[[2]](#footnote-4) The *Forfeiture Order* stemmed from a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (*NAL*) that we issued to CRG, which proposed a two thousand dollar ($2,000) forfeiture for apparent violations of two Commission rules.[[3]](#footnote-5) The *Forfeiture Order* stated that CRG had neither paid the forfeiture proposed in the *NAL* nor filed a written statement in response to the *NAL*. Thus, we affirmed the proposed forfeiture amount and ordered CRG to pay it. However, CRG in fact had paid the proposed forfeiture. CRG brought this to our attention upon release of the *Forfeiture Order*. We have confirmed with the Office of Managing Director that CRG paid the proposed forfeiture amount. As a result, we find the *Forfeiture Order* was issued in error and should be cancelled.[[4]](#footnote-6)
2. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, pursuant to section 504(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,[[5]](#footnote-7) and sections 0.61, 0.283, and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s rules,[[6]](#footnote-8) the Forfeiture Order (NAL/Acct. No. MB-201941410009) issued to Carolina Radio Group, Inc., **IS CANCELLED**.
3. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent, by First Class and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Carolina Radio Group, Inc., 3012 Highwoods Boulevard, Suite 201, Raleigh, NC 27604, and its counsel, Coe W. Ramsey, Esq., Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, 150 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC 27601.

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1. *Carolina Radio Group, Inc.*, Forfeiture Order,DA 20-209 (MB Mar. 2, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *See* 47 CFR §§ 74.1232(b), 74.1251(c). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Carolina Radio Group, Inc*., Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, DA 19-1235 (MB Dec. 5, 2019). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *See* 47 CFR § 1.80(f)(4) (which provides that “[*i]f the proposed forfeiture penalty is not paid in full in response to the notice of apparent liability*, the Commission . . . will issue an order canceling or reducing the proposed forfeiture or requiring that it be paid in full and stating the date by which the forfeiture must be paid”) (emphasis added). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. 47 U.S.C. § 504(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. 47 CFR §§ 0.61, 0.283, 1.80(f)(4). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)