

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

In re Application of)	
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CTC Media Group)	Facility ID No. 201602
)	NAL/Acct. No. MB-201941410014
For Renewal of License for)	FRN: 0004953592
FM Translator Station W282CQ)	File No. 0000087505
Bridgeton, North Carolina)	
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ORDER

Adopted: January 13, 2020

Released: January 13, 2020

By the Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. In this *Order*, we cancel a Notice of Apparent Liability for a Forfeiture (NAL)¹ issued to CTC Media Group (CTC), licensee of FM translator station W282CQ, Bridgeton, North Carolina (Station), for apparently willfully violating section 73.3539 of the Commission’s rules by failing to timely file a license renewal application for the Station.

2. The NAL correctly noted that the deadline for filing applications for renewal of radio stations licensed to communities in North Carolina and South Carolina was August 1, 2019, the first day of the fourth full calendar month prior to the Station’s December 1, 2019, license expiration date.² However, it overlooked the fact that the Commission first issued a license for the Station on August 12, 2019.³ It was, therefore, impossible for CTC to file an application to renew the Station’s license by the August 1, 2019, deadline. Given this and the fact that CTC filed a renewal application prior to expiration of the Station’s license, we find that cancellation of the NAL is appropriate.

3. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 504(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,⁴ and Sections 0.61, 0.283, and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s rules,⁵ the Notice of Apparent Liability for a Forfeiture (NAL/Acct. No. MB-201941410014) issued to CTC Media Group **IS CANCELLED**.

¹ *CTC Media Group*, File No. 0000087505, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, DA 19-1285 (MB Dec. 19., 2019).

² *Id.* at para. 2, *citing* 47 CFR §§ 73.1020, 73.3539(a).

³ *Broadcast Actions*, Public Notice, Report No. 49551, at 11 (MB Aug. 15, 2019).

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 504(b).

⁵ 47 CFR §§ 0.61, 0.283, 1.80(f)(4).

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that copies of this *Order* shall be sent by First Class and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Michael Afflerbach, CTC Media Group, 1202 Pollock Street, New Bern, NC 28560.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Albert Shuldiner
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