**Before the**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In re Applications of  **Carlos Lopez**  For Renewal of License for  FM Translator Station K284DB  South Padre Island, Texas, and  FM Translator Station K240FC  Conroe, Texas | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | NAL/Acct. No. MB-202141410051  FRN: 0020393385  Facility ID No. 142717  File No. 0000146296  Facility ID No. 150632  File No. 0000146478 |

**ORDER**

**Adopted: September 30, 2021 Released: September 30, 2021**

By the Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. In this *Order*, we cancel a Notice of Apparent Liability for a Forfeiture (NAL)[[1]](#footnote-3) issued to Carlos Lopez (Licensee) for renewal of licenses for FM translator stations K284DB, South Padre Island, Texas,[[2]](#footnote-4) and K240FC, Conroe, Texas (Stations), for apparently willfully violating section 73.3539 of the Commission’s rules by failing to timely file license renewal applications for the Stations.
2. The NAL correctly noted that the deadline for filing applications for renewal of radio stations licensed to communities in Texas was April 1, 2021, the first day of the fourth full calendar month prior to the Stations’ August 1, 2021, license expiration date.[[3]](#footnote-5) However, it overlooked the fact that the Commission first issued licenses for the Stations on May 14, 2021.[[4]](#footnote-6) It was, therefore, impossible for Licensee to file applications to renew the Stations’ licenses by the April 1, 2021, deadline. Given this and the fact that Licensee filed the renewal applications prior to expiration of the Stations’ licenses, 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,[[5]](#footnote-7) and sections 0.61, 0.283, and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s rules,[[6]](#footnote-8) the Notice of Apparent Liability for a Forfeiture (NAL/Acct. No. MB-201941410051) issued to Carlos Lopez **IS CANCELLED**.
4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that copies of this *Order* shall be sent by First Class and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Carlos Lopez, 514 Greenway Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412, and to his representative, Michael Celenza, 41 Kathleen Crescent, Coram, NY 11727.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Albert Shuldiner

Chief, Audio Division

Media Bureau

1. *Carlos Lopez*, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture,DA 21-1213 (MB Sep. 29, 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. The NAL identified the translator’s callsign as K287BP, which is the callsign listed in that station’s renewal application. However, the translator’s current callsign is K284DB. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Id*. at para. 2, *citing* 47 CFR§§ 73.1020, 73.3539(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *Broadcast Actions*, Public Notice, Report No. Pn-2-210518-01 (MB May 18, 2021). [↑](#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)