
Federal Communications Commission

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

In the Matter of)	
)	File No.: EB-09-LA-0021
Timothy J. Teligades)	
)	Citation No.: C200932900003
Las Vegas, NV 89147)	

CITATION

Released: May 14, 2009

By the District Director, Los Angeles District Office, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is an Official Citation issued pursuant to Section 503(b)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“Act”),¹ to Timothy J. Teligades for violation of Section 15.5(b) of the Commission’s Rules.²
2. In response to a complaint from a cellular carrier, Verizon Wireless, an investigation by the Enforcement Bureau’s Los Angeles Office revealed that on April 21, 2009, Teligades operated a Terk model FM-8500 amplified FM antenna, from a residence in Las Vegas, Nevada. The device was radiating an emission on the frequency 835.5 MHz.
3. Section 15.5(b) states “operation of an intentional, unintentional, or incidental radiator is subject to the condition that no harmful interference is caused...” The operation of the amplified antenna caused interference to radio communications from the cellular carrier, in violation of this section.
4. Violations of the Act or the Commission’s Rules may subject the violator to substantial monetary forfeitures,³ seizure of equipment through *in rem* forfeiture action, and criminal sanctions, including imprisonment.⁴
5. Teligades may request an interview at the closest FCC Office, which is Federal Communications Commission, 18000 Studebaker Road, Suite 660, Cerritos, CA 90703.⁵ Teligades may contact this office by telephone, (XXX) XXXX-XXXX to schedule this interview, which must take place within 14 days of this Citation. Teligades may also submit a written statement to the above address within 14 days of the date of this Citation. Any written statements

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b)(5).

² 47 C.F.R. § 15.5(b).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.80(b)(3).

⁴ 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503, 510.

⁵ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b)(5).

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should specify what actions have been taken to correct the violation outlined above. Please reference file number EB-09-LA-0021 when corresponding with the Commission.

6. Any statement or information provided by you may be used by the Commission to determine if further enforcement action is required.⁶ Any knowingly or willfully false statement made in reply to this Citation is punishable by fine or imprisonment.⁷

7. **IT IS ORDERED** that copies of this Citation shall be sent by First Class U.S. Mail and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to Timothy J. Teligades at his address of record.

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District Director
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⁶ See Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁷ See 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*