

Federal Communications Commission

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

In the Matter of)	
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Alliance Communications Gruop)	File No. EB-10-LA-0179
)	
Licensee of Radio Station WQCA755)	NOV No. V201132900001
)	
Montrose, California)	

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: October 7, 2010

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

1. This is a Notice of Violation (“Notice”) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission’s Rules,¹ to Alliance Communications Gruop [sic] (“Alliance”)², licensee of station WQCA755, in Montrose, California.

2. On July 20, and July 23, 2010, in response to a complaint, an agent from the Enforcement Bureau’s Los Angeles Office monitored the frequency 451.525 MHz in the Los Angeles, California, area and observed the following violations:
 - a. 47 C.F.R. § 90.403(e): “Licensees shall take reasonable precautions to avoid causing harmful interference. This includes monitoring the transmitting frequency for communications in progress and such other measures as may be necessary to minimize the potential for causing interference.” At the time of the investigation, the WQCA755 repeater was transmitting dispatch traffic for All Yellow Taxi, Inc., on 451.525 MHz, a frequency shared with other licensees in the Los Angeles area. The agent observed that these transmissions often interrupted the transmissions by other licensees who were also licensed to use the same frequency. The agent interviewed the All Yellow Taxi, Inc. operations manager, who was unaware of the method to temporarily disable his digital squelch, or his need to monitor the shared channel before transmitting, which created the potential for interference to other licensed users.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

² The name of this company is misspelled on the WQCA755 license. According to the company’s FCC Registration Number filing, its correct name is Alliance Communications Group.

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- b. 47 C.F.R. § 90.425(a): “Except as provided for in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, each station or system shall be identified by the transmission of the assigned call sign during each transmission or exchange of transmissions, or once each 15 minutes (30 minutes in the Public Safety Pool) during periods of continuous operation.” At the time of the investigation, the WQCA755 repeater signal was monitored for several hours and at no time was the call sign identification heard.

3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,³ and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, Alliance must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and should include a time line for completion of pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and signed by an officer of Alliance. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
Los Angeles Office
18000 Studebaker Rd., Suite 660
Cerritos, CA 90703

4. This Notice shall be sent to Alliance at its address of record.

5. The Privacy Act of 1974⁴ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance. Any false statement made knowingly and willfully in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁵

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³ 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

⁴ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁵ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*