

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

NOV No. V201232860010

**Released: May 11, 2012**

The agent found that KHCM-FM did not retransmit the required monthly test issued by Hawaii State Civil Defense on May 1, 2012, and no audio script was heard on the March 1, 2012, required monthly test.

<sup>2</sup>47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

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3. As the nation's emergency warning system, the Emergency Alert System is critical to public safety, and we recognize the vital role that broadcasters play in ensuring its success. The Commission takes seriously any violations of the Rules implementing the EAS and expects full compliance from its regulatees. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>3</sup> and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violation and any remedial actions the station may have taken. Therefore, Salem Media of Hawaii, Inc., must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.<sup>4</sup>

4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Commission's Rules, we direct Salem Media of Hawaii, Inc., to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Salem Media of Hawaii, Inc., with personal knowledge of the representations provided in Salem Media of Hawaii, Inc.'s response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,<sup>5</sup> and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in the licensee's possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.<sup>6</sup>

5. 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  
Honolulu Office  
P.O. Box 971030  
Waipahu, Hawaii 96797-1030

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<sup>3</sup>47 U.S.C. § 403.

<sup>4</sup>47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

<sup>5</sup>Section 1.16 of the Commission's Rules provides that "[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person . . . . Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'." 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

<sup>6</sup>18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.* See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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6. This Notice shall be sent to Salem Media of Hawaii, Inc., at its address of record.

7. The Privacy Act of 1974<sup>7</sup> 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.

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Ryan Hagihara  
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Honolulu Office  
Western Region  
Enforcement Bureau

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<sup>7</sup> P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).