



**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
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Bensonhurst Volunteer Ambulance Service
Brooklyn, New York

NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-FIELDNER-12-00003205
Document Number: W20123238000051

On July 10, 2012, an agent from this office responded to a complaint concerning interference on the frequency 155.295 MHz in Brooklyn, New York. Using direction finding techniques, the agent determined that radio signals on 155.295 MHz were emanating from the Bensonhurst Volunteer Ambulance Service located at 1564 Bath Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The Commission's records show that no license was issued for operation of a land mobile station on 155.295 MHz at this location in Brooklyn, New York.

Radio stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the operator to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. (*see* 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503 and 510).

UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

You have ten (10) days from the date of this notice to respond with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the FCC. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case and document number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with FCC Rules. This will include any information that you disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

Luis Salazar
Acting District Director
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Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended
Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet", March 2005