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**Federal Communications Commission**

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

In the Matter of	)	
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Journal Broadcast Corporation	)	File No. EB-FIELDWR-12-00003765
Licensee of Station KJOT	)	
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Facility ID # 6329	)	
	)	
Boise, Idaho	)	NOV No. V201232920009

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**Released: September 13, 2012**

By the Resident Agent, Portland Resident Agent Office, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules,<sup>1</sup> to Journal Broadcast Corporation (Journal), licensee of radio station KJOT in Boise, Idaho. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Commission's Rules, issuance of this NOV does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation noted herein.<sup>2</sup>

2. On August 16, 2012, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Portland Office inspected radio station KJOT located at 5257 Fairview Avenue, Boise, Idaho, and observed the following violation:

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 73.1870(b)(3): "The designation of the chief operator must be in writing with a copy of the designation posted with the station license. Agreements with chief operators serving on a contract basis must be in writing with a copy kept in the station files." At the time of the inspection, KJOT did not have the chief operator designation in writing.

3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) 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 violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Journal, 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>

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

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4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Commission's Rules, we direct Journal to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Journal with personal knowledge of the representations provided in Journal'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  
Portland Resident Agent Office  
P.O. Box 61469  
Vancouver, Washington 98666-1469

6. This Notice shall be sent to Journal Broadcast Corporation 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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<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.

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