Federal Communications Commission

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

In the Matter of)	
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Sugar Camp Energy, LLC)	File No.: EB-FIELDNER-12-00004498
Licensee of Station WQMC735)	
Macedonia, IL)	NOV No.: V201332320001

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: October 10, 2012

By the District Director, Chicago Office, Northeast Region, Enforcement Bureau:

- 1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules (Rules)¹ to Sugar Camp Energy, LLC, licensee of Land Mobile Station WQMC735 in Macedonia, Illinois. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this Notice 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.²
- 2. On September 20, 2012, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Chicago Office inspected Station WQMC735 located in Macedonia, Illinois, and observed the following violation:
 - 47 C.F.R. § 1.903(a): "General rule. Stations in the Wireless Radio Services must be used and operated only in accordance with the rules applicable to their particular service as set forth in this title and with a valid authorization granted by the Commission under the provisions of this part, except as specified in paragraph (b) of this section." At the time of inspection, the agent found Sugar Camp Energy transmitting on 147.325 MHz, a frequency allocated to the amateur radio service. The license for WQMC735 authorizes the use of frequencies 152.9675 and 159.5175 MHz. The use of any other frequency is not permitted by your authorization.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,³ and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Sugar Camp Energy, LLC, 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

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

³ 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

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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.⁴

- 4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct Sugar Camp Energy, LLC to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Sugar Camp Energy, LLC with personal knowledge of the representations provided in the Sugar Camp Energy, LLC response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,⁵ 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.⁶
- 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 Chicago Office 1550 North Northwest Highway, Room 306 Park Ridge, IL 60068

- 6. This Notice shall be sent to Sugar Camp Energy, LLC at its address of record.
- 7. The Privacy Act of 1974⁷ 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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James M. Roop District Director Chicago District Office Northeast Region Enforcement Bureau

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⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

⁵ Section 1.16 of the 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.

⁶ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq. See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

⁷ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).