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NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Numbers: EB-FIELDWR-13-00007118
Document Number: W201332980012

The Seattle Office received information that an unlicensed broadcast radio station on 1710 kHz was allegedly operating in Mountlake Terrace, Washington. On March 4, 2013, FCC agents confirmed by direction finding techniques that radio signals on frequency 1710 kHz were emanating from your residence in Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043. The Commission's records show that no license was issued for operation of a broadcast station at this location on 1710 kHz in Mountlake Terrace, Washington.

Radio stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. The only exception to this licensing requirement is for certain transmitters using or operating at a power level that complies with the standards established in Part 15 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 15.1 *et seq.* Your operation on frequency 1710 kHz was measured at 6,100 μ V/m at approximately 125 meters. This exceeds the allowable unlicensed limit of 100 μ V/m at 30 meters established in section 15.223(a) for operation on 1710 kHz, 47 C.F.R §§ 15.223(a), as well as the general unlicensed limit of 30 μ V/m at 30 meters established in Section 15.209(a) for operation on 1710 kHz, 47 C.F.R §§ 15.209(a).

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 of this illegal operation to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary forfeitures, *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.

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Attachments:

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