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

In the Matter of)
Brico Technologies, Inc. Licensee of Station WPNS441 Elmira, New York) File No.: EB-FIELDNER-13-0001111
) NOV No.: V201332400048
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: September 23, 2013

By the District Director, Philadelphia 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 Brico Technologies, Inc. (Brico), a radio servicing company and licensee of Private Land Mobile Radio Station WPNS441 in Elmira, New York. 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 August 20, 2013, agents of the Enforcement Bureau's Philadelphia Office inspected the radio transmitting equipment at Huckle's Towing & Recovery Service in Waverly, New York and observed the following violation:

47 C.F.R. § 90.427(b): "Except for frequencies used in accordance with § 90.417, no person shall program into a transmitter frequencies for which the licensee using the transmitter is not authorized." At the time of the inspection, the agents found that Brico had programmed radio transmitting equipment at Huckle's Towing & Recovery Service with the frequencies 464.700 MHz, 469.700 MHz and 468.450 MHz for which Huckle's Towing & Recovery Service was not authorized. The Commission's records show that no license was issued for operation of radio transmitting equipment on these frequencies at this location in Waverly, New York.

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

- 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 violation and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Brico 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.⁴
- 4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct Brico to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Brico with personal knowledge of the representations provided in Brico's 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 Philadelphia Office One Oxford Valley Building Office, Suite 404 2300 E. Lincoln Highway Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047

6. This Notice shall be sent to Brico at its address of record.

³ 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

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 seg. See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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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David C. Dombrowski District Director Philadelphia Office Northeastern Region Enforcement Bureau

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⁷ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).