**Before the**

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter of  The Worship Center of Kingsville  Licensee of Station KDAE  Sinton, Texas | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | File No.: EB-FIELDSCR-22-00034013  Facility ID: 63346  FRN: 0012780482 |

Notice of violation

**Released: September 30, 2022**

By the Regional Director, Region Two, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to section 1.89 of the Commission’s rules[[1]](#footnote-3) to The Worship Center of Kingsville, licensee of radio station KDAE in Sinton, TX. Pursuant to section 1.89(a) of the Commission’s 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(s) noted herein.[[2]](#footnote-4)
2. On August 22, 2022, based on a complaint, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau’s Dallas Office inspected KDAE transmitter site and observed the following violation:
3. 47 CFR § 73.49: “AM Transmission Antenna Fencing Requirements. Antenna towers having radio frequency potential at the base (series fed, folded unipole, and insulated base antennas) must be enclosed within effective locked fences or other enclosures.” At the time of inspection, the agent observed that sections of the fence surrounding KDAE had fallen and no longer effectively enclosed the tower in violation of Section 73.49 of the Rules.
4. Pursuant to section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act), and section 1.89 of the Commission’s rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken.[[3]](#footnote-5) Therefore, The Worship Center of Kingsville 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]](#footnote-6)
5. In accordance with section 1.16 of the Commission’s rules, we direct The Worship Center of Kingsville to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of The Worship Center of Kingsville with personal knowledge of the representations provided in The Worship Center of Kingsville’s response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein, 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.[[5]](#footnote-7) 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]](#footnote-8)
6. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File Number, specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission

Region Two Regional Office

P.O. Box 1493

Powder Springs, GA 30127

504-219-8999

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1. This Notice shall be sent to The Worship Center of Kingsville at its address of record at P.O. Box 260715, Corpus Christi, Texas 78426.
2. The Privacy Act of 1974[[7]](#footnote-9) 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.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Regional Director, Region Two

Enforcement Bureau

1. 47 CFR § 1.89. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. 47 CFR § 1.89(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. 47 U.S.C. § 308(b); 47 CFR § 1.89. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. 47 CFR § 1.89(c). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. 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 CFR § 1.16. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001, *et seq*.; *see also* 47 CFR § 1.17. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
7. 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)