
Federal Communications Commission

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

In the Matter of)	
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Matthew P. Davidson)	File No.: EB-FIELDWR-25-00039006
Licensee of Amateur Station KG7EFI)	
)	FRN: 0022790000
West Bountiful, Utah)	
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: September 24, 2025

By the Regional Director, Region Three, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to section 1.89 of the Commission's rules¹ to Matthew P. Davidson (Davidson), licensee of amateur station KG7EFI (Station) in West Bountiful, Utah. 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

2. On July 10, 2025, the Commission received a complaint of unauthorized operations on 173.675 MHz by a station using the call sign KG7EFI. The complaint was referred to the Enforcement Bureau's Denver office for investigation. On July 28, 2025, after identifying the holder of the KG7EFI call sign, field agents from the Enforcement Bureau's Denver Field Office interviewed Davidson. During the interview, Davidson admitted to the following violations:

- a. 47 USC § 301 – License for Radio Communication or Transmission of Energy: “No person shall use or operate any apparatus for the transmission of energy or communications or signals by radio” within the United States without a license or authorization granted by the Commission.³ Davidson admitted to agents that he transmitted on a frequency for which he did not have a license.
- b. 47 CFR § 1.903(a) – Authorization Required: “Stations in the Wireless Radio Services must be used and operated only in accordance with the rules applicable to their particular service [. . .] and with a valid authorization granted by the Commission.”⁴ Davidson admitted to operating on a frequency on which he was not authorized to operate.
- c. 47 CFR § 97.301(a) – Authorized Frequency Bands: “The following transmitting frequency bands are available to an amateur station . . . [f]or a station having a control operator who has been granted a Technician . . . operator license . . .”⁵ The VHF bands listed include 6 meters, 2 meters, and 1.25 meters. Davidson holds a Technician class amateur radio license. Davidson admitted that he transmitted on a frequency which is not included in the list of

¹ 47 CFR § 1.89.

² *Id.* § 1.89(a).

³ 47 U.S.C. § 301.

⁴ 47 CFR § 1.903(a).

⁵ 47 CFR § 97.301(a).

authorized amateur frequencies.

- d. 47 CFR § 97.103(a) – Station Licensee Responsibilities: “The station licensee is responsible for the proper operation of the station in accordance with the FCC Rules.”⁶ Davidson admitted that he transmitted on a frequency for which he did not have a license, in violation of 47 CFR § 97.301(a).

3. 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.⁷ Therefore, Davidson 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.⁸

4. In accordance with section 1.16 of the Commission’s rules, we direct Davidson to support his response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by Davidson, 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.⁹ 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.¹⁰

5. 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
Los Angeles Regional Office
11331 183rd Street, PMB #365
Cerritos, California 90703

6. This Notice shall be sent to Matthew P. Davidson at his address of record in West Bountiful, Utah.

⁶ 47 CFR § 97.103(a).

⁷ 47 U.S.C. § 308(b); 47 CFR § 1.89.

⁸ 47 CFR § 1.89(c).

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 18 U.S.C. § 1001, *et seq.*; *see also* 47 CFR § 1.17.

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7. The Privacy Act of 1974¹¹ 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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¹¹ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).