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Beacon Air Group
Billings, Montana

NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-FIELDWR-25-00039126

The Denver Office of the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission's) Enforcement Bureau has received a complaint of an unlicensed radio station operating on frequency 128.825 MHz at the Billings-Logan International Airport (Billings Airport) in Billings, Montana, and causing harmful interference to the operations of an entity licensed at this same location. On August 7, 2025, an Agent from the Denver Office spoke with a representative of Beacon Air Group (Beacon), and confirmed that Beacon operated radios on 128.825 MHz as part of its Fixed-Base Operator (FBO) support at the Billings Airport. The Commission's records show no license issued to Beacon for operation of a radio station on 128.825 MHz at this location.

Radio stations operating on certain frequencies,¹ including 128.825 MHz, must be licensed by the Commission pursuant to section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act).² 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 to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* seizure of the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment.³

**UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE DISCONTINUED
IMMEDIATELY AND MUST NOT RESUME.**

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 Commission. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974,⁴ we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any,

¹ 47 CFR § 87.263(a)(1).

² 47 U.S.C. § 301.

³ See 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503, and 510.

⁴ 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with the Commission's 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"