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NOTICE OF UNLICENSED RADIO OPERATION

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AND FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL**

RE: Case No: [REDACTED]

Max Carter
[REDACTED]

To Mr. Carter:

The Denver Field Office of the Compliance and Information Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") received information that you may be operating an unlicensed radio station on 99.7 MHz located at [REDACTED]. Operation of a broadcast station without a valid FCC license or other valid FCC authorization is a violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. (See 47 U.S.C. § 301) Broadcast stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. The only exceptions to this licensing requirement are 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.* For example, 47 C.F.R. § 15.239 permits unlicensed broadcast stations that transmit on a frequency between 88 and 108 MHz to operate at a field strength of 250 μ V/m at a distance of three meters from the transmitting antenna. Different field strength limits apply to stations operating on other frequencies.

You are hereby warned that any operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid FCC authorization or license constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the owner of this illegal operation to the severe penalties provided, including, but not limited to, a maximum criminal fine of \$100,000 and/or one year imprisonment, or arrest of the equipment for the first offense (see 47 U.S.C. §§ 501, 503 & 510).

IF YOU ARE OPERATING A RADIO STATION WITHOUT PROPER FCC AUTHORIZATION, YOU MUST DISCONTINUE THIS OPERATION IMMEDIATELY.

Your response to this letter is requested and should be sent to the address in the letterhead within ten (10) days of the date of this notice. 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.

Jon R. Sprague, Issuing Agent
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