



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
ENFORCEMENT BUREAU  
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Chicago Office  
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Park Ridge, IL 60068

HAND DELIVERED

At: Mbanna Kantako  
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Date: 6-21-2011

RE: NOTICE OF UNLICENSED RADIO OPERATION

To: M. Kantako

On 6/21/2011, agents of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") noted the following conditions regarding the radio station located at 1113 North 5th Street:

- ☐ Your refusal to allow an inspection of your radio equipment in violation of Section 303(n) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. (See 47 U.S.C. § 303(n)).
- ☐ A valid FCC radio station license for your radio transmissions on \_\_\_\_\_ was not in evidence at the time of attempted inspection. Operation of a radio station without proper Commission authorization is a violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. (See 47 U.S.C. § 301)
- ☒ Radio 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 or mode of operation that complies with the standards established in Part 15 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 15.1 *et seq.* Field strength measurements of your operation on 105.9 MHz were taken and were found to exceed the allowable limits established in Part 15. Thus, your station is operating in violation of 47 U.S.C. § 301.
- ☐ Spurious radio signals associated with the operation of this station were detected on the frequency(ies) of \_\_\_\_\_. The spurious signal(s) is(are) within the radio frequency band assigned for communications between aircraft and/or aircraft and aviation ground facilities. **The signal(s) may present a safety hazard to the operation of aircraft since air/ground communications could be affected.**
- ☐ Spurious radio signals associated with the operation of this station were detected on the frequency(ies) of \_\_\_\_\_. The(se) spurious signal(s) is(are) within the frequency band assigned for \_\_\_\_\_, and could interfere with licensed or other authorized radio communications.

You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization and/or refusal to allow inspection of your radio station constitutes violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the operator to the severe penalties provided, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. (see 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503 & 510).

UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

You have ten (10) days from the date of this notice to respond to this letter with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the FCC. Your response should be sent to the address listed in the letterhead. 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 may disclose in your reply.

When delivered in person, this notice must be acknowledged.

Signing for this document is not an admission of guilt.

Issuing Agent  
Federal Communications Commission  
Chicago Office

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_