

**Federal Communications Commission**

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

In the Matter of	)	
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Morris Communications	)	File No. EB-FIELDSCR-12-00001442
Licensee of Radio Station WDL923	)	
Columbia, South Carolina	)	NOV No. V201232480006

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**Released:** April 3, 2012

By the District Director, Atlanta Office, South Central Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation ("Notice") issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules,<sup>1</sup> to Morris Communications, licensee of WDL923 in Columbia, South Carolina.

2. On February 9, 2012, in response to a complaint, an agent from the Atlanta Office, investigated the WDL923 operations at 1111 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, and observed the following violations:

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 90.210(b)(3): "Except as indicated elsewhere in this part, transmitters used in the radio services governed by this part must comply with the emission masks outlined in the section. ...[T]he power of any emission must be attenuated below the unmodulated carrier output power (P) ... On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 43 + 10 log(P) dB." The agent observed spurious emissions centered around 462.775 MHz that exceeded the required emission mask.

3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>2</sup> and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, Morris Communications, must submit a written statement concerning this matter within 20 days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and should include a time line for completion of pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and signed by a principal or officer of Morris Communications. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

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4. This Notice shall be sent to Morris Communications at its address of record.

5. The Privacy Act of 1974<sup>3</sup> 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. Any false statement made knowingly and willfully in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.<sup>4</sup>

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Doug Miller  
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<sup>3</sup> P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

<sup>4</sup> 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*