

Federal Communications Commission

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

In the Matter of)	
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Family Stations, Inc.)	File No. EB-FIELDWR-12-00002929
Licensee of Radio Station KQKD)	
Facility ID # 70083)	
Redfield, South Dakota)	NOV No. V201232800034
)	

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: July 5, 2012

By the District Director, Denver Office, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules,¹ to Family Stations, Inc., licensee of radio station KQKD in Redfield, South Dakota.

2. On April 12, 2012, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Denver Office inspected radio station KQKD located at Redfield, South Dakota, and observed the following violations:

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 73.158(b): "When the description of the monitoring point as shown on the station license is no longer correct due to road or building construction or other changes, the licensee must prepare and file with the FCC, in Washington, DC, a request for a corrected station license showing the new monitoring point description. The request shall include the information specified in paragraphs (a)(3) and (a)(4) of this section, and a copy of the station's current license. A copy of the description is to be posted with the existing station license."

The 145 degree monitoring point states, "From the intersection of Highway 261 and Highway 212, proceed east on Highway 212 to point designated by sign along fence on north side of highway, 2.77 km from site, max 39.6 mV/m daytime." Highway 261 and the sign along the north side of Highway 212 no longer exist.

The 202.5 degree monitoring point states, "From intersection of Highway 281 and Airport Road, proceed west on Airport Road 0.16 km to point

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

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designated by sign along fence on north side of road, 3.78 km from site, max 35.2 mV/m daytime.” Airport Road and the sign along the fence no longer exist.

3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and Section 1.89 of the Commission’s Rules, Family Stations, Inc., 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 the Family Stations, Inc. 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:

Federal Communications Commission
Denver District Office
215 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Suite 303
Lakewood, Colorado 80226

4. This Notice shall be sent to Family Stations, Inc., at its address of record.

5. The Privacy Act of 1974³ 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.⁴

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² 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

³ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁴ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*