

Federal Communications Commission

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

In the Matter of)	
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County of St. Joseph)	
Attn: Central Dispatch Director)	File No. EB-08-DT-0389
Antenna Structure Registrant)	
ASR# 1064580)	NOV No.V200932360005
Centreville, Michigan)	
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: March 4, 2009

By the District Director, Detroit Office, Northeast, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (“Notice”) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission’s Rules¹ to County of St. Joseph. (“St. Joseph”), owner of antenna structure # 1064580 in Centreville, Michigan.
2. On October 20, 2008, an agent of the Commission’s Detroit Office inspected antenna structure # 1064580 located 612 E. Main St, Centreville, Michigan and observed the following violations:
 - a. 47 C.F.R. § 17.4 (g): "...the Antenna Structure Registration Number must be displayed in a conspicuous place so that it is readily visible near the base of the antenna structure. Materials used to display the Antenna Structure Registration Number must be weather-resistant and of sufficient size to be easily seen at the base of the antenna structure." At the time of inspection, no Antenna Structure Registration Number was visible at the base of the structure.
 - b. 47 C.F.R. § 17.50: “Antenna structures requiring painting under this part shall be cleaned or repainted as often as necessary to maintain good visibility.” At the time of inspection, the agent observed that the paint on antenna structure #1064580 was faded.
3. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, the County of St. Joseph, must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific

¹47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

²47 U.S.C. § 403

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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 County of St. Joseph with personal knowledge of the matter. 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
Detroit Office
24897 Hathaway Street
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335-1552

4. This Notice shall be sent to County of St. Joseph 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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³P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁴18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*