

Federal Communications Commission

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

In the Matter of)	
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Ms. Lois Shaffer)	File No. EB-04-ST-119
Owner of Antenna Structure)	
ASR # 1234080)	NOV No. V20043298003
Great Falls, Montana)	FRN0007091739

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: June 1, 2004

By the District Director, Seattle 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 Ms. Lois Shaffer, owner of the tower supporting the broadcast antenna used by Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) TV/K53DW, and having Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) # 1234080.

2. On May 17, 2004, an agent of the Commission's Seattle Office inspected TBN antenna tower (ASR # 1234080) located at N 47-31-57, W 111-16-41, and observed the following violation(s):

- 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 must be weather resistant and of sufficient size to be easily seen at the base of the antenna structure." On May 17, 2004, the TBN tower had no ASR # sign displayed at the base of the tower.
- 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." On May 17, 2004, the paint on TBN antenna tower was significantly faded and weathered.

3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, Ms. Lois Shaffer must submit a written statement concerning this matter within 20 days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

² 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

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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 licensee. 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
Seattle Office
11410 N.E. 122nd Way Suite 312
Kirkland, WA 98034-6927

4. This Notice shall be sent to Ms. Lois Shaffer, 4274 Promiseland Road, Great Falls, MT 59404.

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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Dennis Anderson
District Director
Seattle Office
Western Region
Enforcement Bureau

cc: TCCSA, INC.,D/B/A Trinity Broadcasting Network, P.O. Box C-11949, Santa Ana, CA 92711.

³ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁴ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*