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Metro Radio, Inc.  
3128 Elmendorf Drive  
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In re: INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT  
W275BO, Chantilly, VA  
BLFT-20121023ACS  
Facility ID # 142771

Dear Licensee:

This refers to interference complaints filed by Somar Communications, Inc. filed May 12, 2014 and all related pleadings<sup>1</sup>. These listener complaints must be resolved. Listener complaints can be filed at any time. The complaints allege that W275BO is interfering with the reception of WKIK-FM, California, Maryland.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, W275BO is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for W275BO to submit a detailed report on the attached complaint even if the complainant might have been addressed in a previous proceeding. For the complaint, the report must include: (1) the name and address of the complainant; (2) specific devices receiving the interference (i.e. type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number); and (3) any assistance provided by W275BO for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the complaints must be addressed individually.

The Commission's Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and limit their service. Section 74.1203(a)(3) states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station.<sup>2</sup> Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the

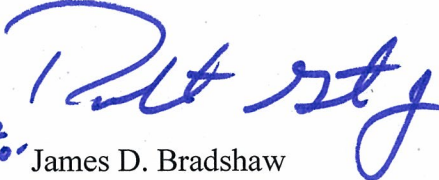
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<sup>1</sup> *Interference Complaint and Request to Order Operations Suspended* filed May 12, 2014, *Second Interference Complaint and Request to Order Suspended Operations* filed May 28, 2014, *Third Interference Complaint and Request to Order Suspended Operations* filed June 16, 2014 and *Fourth Interference Complaint and Request to Order Suspended Operations* filed August 26, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b) states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

Within thirty days of this letter, W275BO must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations. Further action on this complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide W275BO an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require W275BO to suspend operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 74.1203(e) and 74.1232(h).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Bradshaw", is written over the typed name.

to. James D. Bradshaw  
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