

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

In the Matter of )

Rufus Resources, LLC )

Licensee of Station KMFR(AM),  
Pearsall, Texas )

Facility ID No. 52048

NAL/Acct. No. MB-201841410010

FRN: 0023542277

File No. BR-20170303AAN

**FORFEITURE ORDER****Adopted: July 18, 2018****Released: July 19, 2018**

By the Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

**I. INTRODUCTION**

1. In this Forfeiture Order, we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) to Rufus Resources, LLC (Rufus), licensee of Station KMFR(AM), Pearsall, Texas (Station), for willfully violating Section 73.3539 of the FCC's rules (Rules)<sup>1</sup> by failing to timely file a license renewal application for the Station, and willfully and repeatedly violated Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act),<sup>2</sup> by engaging in unauthorized operation of the Station after its authorization had expired.

**II. BACKGROUND**

2. On April 17, 2018, the Bureau issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to Rufus for these violations.<sup>3</sup> As noted in the NAL, Rufus failed to file a timely license renewal application four months prior to its license expiration on January 26, 2017.<sup>4</sup> Rufus continued operating the Station without authorization, then filed a request for STA on February 15, 2017, seeking authority to remain on the air despite the expiration of its license. Rufus subsequently filed the Application on March 2, 2017.<sup>5</sup> On September 2, 2017, but Rufus did not request an NAL was issued.<sup>6</sup>

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