# Morristown Public Schools



50 EARLY STREET, MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07960

WJSV - FM 90.5 mHz.

5/12/71

Federal Communications Commission 641 Washington Street New York, New York

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Thank you for your continued cooperation on a most difficult situation.

Very truly yours,

G. Reginald Marrison Station Manager Federal Communications Commission 641 Washington Street New York, New York

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This is a reply to Mr. David Popkin's phone inquiry regarding Question #2 of your Official Notice of Violation dated 4/23/71.

2. Section 2.50h(a)-Failure to affix a nameplate in a conspicuous place on the transmitter to indicate the FUI type acceptance number.

Correction: A nameplate now is affixed to the front of the transmitter indicating the name of manufacturer, the type, the model number, and the serial number.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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G. Reginald Marrison Station Manager FCC Fr.m 79/3-A December 1969

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

PAGE ONE OF TWO

641 Washington Street

.....New York, New York 10014 OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The facts set forth below indicate that you have violated the requirements of law and treaty. This Notice is issued in accordance with Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules.

Within 10 DAYS from receipt of this Notice, a written answer in DUPLICATE shall be addressed to "Federal Communications Commission" and SENT TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE. DO NOT address your reply to an individual.

#### MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR ANSWER:

- (a) Is dated and signed by licensee or an officer of the licensee
- (b) Is identified as a reply to this no ce
- (c) Fully explains each violation
- (d) Does not refer to a reply to another notice
- (e) Specifically describes the action taken to prevent continuation or recurrence of each violation listed below.

Warning: The rule violations, if repeated or willful, as well as your failure to reply to this notice, may result either in the imposition of monetary forfeitures or in the revocation of your station license. (See Sections 312 and 503 of the Communications Act and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules.)

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Jack B. Shedletsky David B. Popkin Jor Henry Paulisen #2 NY ISSUING OFFICER

DATE MAILED XXXXXXXX

The knowing and willful making of any false statement in reply to this NOTICE is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

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## 9. Violation (Cont'd):

4. Section 73.581(a) - Failure to have the operator on duty sign the operating log when starting duty and again when goin off duty.

a. There are numerous instances where the operator fails to sign off duty.

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