**Before the**

## Federal Communications Commission

## Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )

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Sky Dolphin LLC ) File No**.** EB-FIELDWR-16-00023091

Aircraft N61384 )

Honolulu, Hawaii ) NOV No. V201732860002

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: December 14, 2016

By the Resident Agent, Honolulu Office, Region Three, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission’s rules (Rules),[[1]](#footnote-1) to Sky Dolphin LLC, registered owner of the aircraft bearing FAA tail number N61384 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this Notice does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation(s) noted herein.[[2]](#footnote-2)
2. On December 5, 2016, in response to complaint from the Honolulu Control Facility, U.S. Coast Guard Honolulu District 14, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau’s Honolulu Office inspected aircraft N61384, located at the General Aviation hangars at the Honolulu International Airport, and observed the following violations:
3. 47 C.F.R. § 87.193: “Transmissions by emergency locator transmitters (ELTs) are intended to be actuated manually or automatically and operated automatically as part of an aircraft or a survival craft station as a locating aid for survival purposes.” The ELT on board the aircraft N61384 was activated in the absence of any actual emergency situation.
4. 47 C.F.R. § 87.199(f): “To enhance protection of life and property it is mandatory that each 406.0 – 406.1 MHz ELT be registered with NOAA before installation and that information be kept up-to-date.” The 406 MHz ELT on board the aircraft N61384 was not registered at the time of activation.
5. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,[[3]](#footnote-3) and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Sky Dolphin LLC, must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.[[4]](#footnote-4)
6. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct Sky Dolphin LLC to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Sky Dolphin LLC, with personal knowledge of the representations provided in the response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,[[5]](#footnote-5) and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in the licensee’s possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.[[6]](#footnote-6)
7. 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

Honolulu Office

POB 971030

Waipahu, Hawaii 96797-1030

1. This Notice shall be sent to Sky Dolphin LLC at its address of record.
2. The Privacy Act of 1974[[7]](#footnote-7) 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.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Ryan Hagihara

Resident Agent

Honolulu Office

Enforcement Bureau, Region Three

1. 47 C.F.R. § 1.89. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 47 U.S.C. § 308(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Section 1.16 of the Rules provides that “[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person . . . . Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : ‘I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)’.” 47 C.F.R. § 1.16. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq. See also* 47 C.F.R. § 1.17. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)