FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Enforcement Bureau
Spectrum Enforcement Division
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325-7245

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 8, 2007

David O. Castle
4900 Stringtown Road
Evansville, IN 47711

RE: Warning Notice: Amateur license WA9KJI

Dear Mr. Castle:

The trustee of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society W9OG repeater requested in writing on February 8, 2007, that you refrain from use of the repeater system operating on 146.79/146.19 and 147.15/147.75 MHz. That letter was issued as a result of your failure to follow operational rules set forth by the licensee/control operators of the repeater system for its users. You were previously requested verbally to refrain from using the system, but have apparently ignored both verbal and written requests.

The Commission requires that repeaters be under the supervision of a control operator and not only expects, but requires, such control operators and licensees to be responsible for the proper operation of the repeater system. Control operators may take whatever steps are appropriate to ensure compliance with the repeater and Commission rules, including limiting the repeater use to certain users, converting the repeater to a closed repeater or taking it off the air entirely.

Please be advised that we expect you to abide by the request to stay off the W9OG system and any other such request by a repeater licensee, control operator or trustee. If you use the repeater again after receipt of this letter, we will initiate enforcement action against your license, which may include revocation or monetary forfeiture (fine). Fines normally range from $7,500 to $10,000.

Additionally, the issue of interference to the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society will be made an issue in your upcoming license renewal hearing. You were notified of that by letter dated October 11, 2006.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel

cc: FCC Northeastern Regional Director