



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 10, 2007

John C. Kimbrough
597 Foxfire Court
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL PRIVILEGES
WR3S REPEATER OPERATION
Case #EB-2007-3018

Dear Mr. Kimbrough:

Section 97.109(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 97.109(d), provides that when an Amateur station is being automatically controlled, the control operator need not be at the control point. The rule also states that automatic control must cease upon notification by an EIC (Engineer in Charge, now District Director) that the station is transmitting improperly or causing harmful interference to other stations; and that automatic control must not be resumed without prior approval of the EIC/District Director.

Your Amateur station WR3S is under review by the Enforcement Bureau for apparent violations of the Commission's rules, including inadequate station control, interference and failure to properly identify. This review is the subject of correspondence between you and the Enforcement Bureau.

You are hereby notified that, until this matter is resolved, WR3S may not be operated under automatic control. This means that you must be the active control operator on duty at all times the repeater is operational. In the event that you are unable to act as the control operator, the repeater must be shut down.

Automatic control may not resume until you are so notified by this office. If WR3S is operated under automatic control prior to notification from this office, enforcement action will be taken against your Amateur operator and station licenses for WR3S. This action may include designation of those licenses for a revocation and suspension hearing, and a monetary forfeiture.

This order is effective upon receipt.

Sincerely,

Douglas G. Miller
District Director, Atlanta
Enforcement Bureau