



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

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 18, 2007  
David B. Huston  
P. O. Box 631  
2576 Garden Lake Road  
Ely, MN 55731-0631

**RE: Amateur license WD8RFS Repeater Operation; Case #EB-07-SE-331**

Dear Mr. Huston:

Enclosed is a complaint concerning the operation of your repeater on 145.370 MHz. The complaint alleges lack of control and defective signals and indicates that you have been contacted about these problems but have declined to address them.

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 must take whatever steps are appropriate to ensure compliance with the repeater rules, including limiting the repeater use to certain users, converting the repeater to a closed repeater or taking it off the air entirely.

Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308(b), gives the Commission the authority to request information from a licensee regarding the operation of a radio station. Accordingly, you are requested to fully address the enclosed complaint within 20 days from the above date. Additionally, please describe in detail the procedures you use to control the repeater and provide the names and addresses of all control operators.

In an inquiry of this type we are required to advise you that Congress has made punishable a willfully false or misleading reply to a letter of this type, and that the information you submit will be used to determine what, if any, action to take in this matter. See Title 18, Section 1001 of the *United States Code*.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth  
Special Counsel

Enclosure  
cc: Northeastern Regional Director, FCC