



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

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 19, 2007

Harold L. Finley, Jr.  
7624 Stuart Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27615

**RE: Amateur license W4BAD repeater operations; Case #EB-2006-3031**

Dear Mr. Finley:

Enclosed is a complaint from the licensee of coordinated repeater N1RIK alleging that your W4BAD repeater is operating without coordination on 145.370 MHz and causing interference. The complaint indicates that you have been contacted about this problem but have declined to address it.

Section 97.205 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 205, states that where there is interference between a coordinated and an uncoordinated repeater, "the licensee of the uncoordinated repeater has primary responsibility to resolve the interference". 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 respond to this letter within 20 days from the above date, furnishing the following information.

- 1). Is your repeater W4BAD coordinated for operation on 145.370 MHz? If so:
  - a). Furnish a copy of the coordination document.
  - b). State the circumstances, if any, under which you are operating the repeater in a manner not consistent with the coordination, including changed location or power.
- 2). If your repeater W4BAD is not coordinated, or if it is coordinated but is not being operated in accordance with the coordination, state what, if any, action you have taken to obtain coordination.
- 3). Have you received complaints regarding the operation of the W4BAD repeater on 145.370 MHz? If so:
  - a). State the details of the complaints, if they were oral, and state what action, if any, you took to resolve them.
  - b). If the complaints were in writing, state what action, if any, you took in response to the complaints and furnish a copy of each complaint.
- 4). Describe in detail the configuration of the W4BAD repeater system, including all sites, links

and addresses, using diagrams where necessary. Detail any changes in location since the coordination, if any, was issued.

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

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth  
Special Counsel

Enclosure

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