

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 5, 2010

Mr. Seven M. Poloncak  
(Address withheld)  
(Address withheld)

Re: Amateur Radio License KC9GEU  
Warning Notice  
EB-10-GB-0023

Dear Mr. Poloncak:

The trustees of K9WZ have requested that you refrain from use of their repeater. The trustees of K9WZ attempted to contact you via certified letter, but you refused service. You were previously issued several requests to refrain from using the system, but failed to comply with those requests necessitating the formal written request for Commission action on this matter.

The Commission requires that repeaters be under the supervision of a control operator and not only expects, but requires, that such control operators be responsible for the proper operation of the repeater system. Control operators may take whatever steps they deem 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.

Please be advised that the Commission expects you to abide by the request of the control operator that you stay off of K9WZ – and any other similar requests to cease operations on any other repeaters by any other repeater licensees, control operators or trustees.

Use of K9WZ again after receipt of this letter could subject you to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fine)<sup>1</sup> or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith  
Special Counsel

Cc: Chicago Field Office  
Northeast Regional Director

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<sup>1</sup> Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.