

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 3, 2010

Mr. Charles K. Caprio
(Address withheld)
(City/State withheld)

Re: Amateur Radio License AD8Q
Warning Notice
EB-10-GB-0051

Dear Mr. Caprio:

The owners/trustees of K9TLT, K7MCH, K7MPR, K7FY, N7DPS and K7RLW have requested that you refrain from use of their repeaters. The owners/trustees of these repeaters advised you of this request in writing on December 2, 2009. The week of March 22, 2010, you were observed operating on the K7MCH repeater. Since you have failed to comply with the request of the repeater owners/trustees to refrain from use of their repeaters, they requested 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 owners/trustees that you stay off of the following repeaters: K9TLT, K7MCH, K7MPR, K7FY, N7DPS and K7RLW. You are also advised that you must comply with any other similar requests to cease operations on any other repeaters by any other repeater licensees, control operators or trustees.

Use of any of the above-mentioned repeaters again after receipt of this letter could subject you to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fine)¹ or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith
Special Counsel

Cc: San Diego Field Office
Western Regional Director

¹ Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.