

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 12, 2010

Mr. Paul J. Evanson, CEO
Allegheny Power
800 Cabin Hill Drive
Greensburg PA. 15601

Dear Mr. Evanson:

On August 17, 2009, the Federal Communications Commission notified Allegheny Power that it had received complaints from (name withheld) that equipment operated by your utility might be causing harmful radio interference to his amateur radio equipment. (Name withheld's) contact information is as follows:

(Name withheld)
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)
Tel: (Telephone number withheld)

The August 17, 2009, letter advised Allegheny Power that the interference, if unresolved, could be a violation of Commission rules. For this reason, we encouraged Allegheny Power to voluntarily resolve the matter without Commission intervention. The letter specifically stated, however, that if it became necessary for the Commission to facilitate a resolution, the Commission might investigate possible rule violations and address appropriate remedies, including monetary forfeitures.¹ To date, Allegheny Power has not reported back to the Commission as to the status of the interference matter. Moreover, (name withheld) reports that there has been no reduction in the radio frequency interference.

In order to avoid enforcement action on this matter, you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this letter to respond to this office at the following address: 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. The response must contain a statement of the specific action(s)

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

taken to identify and eliminate the source(s) of (name withheld's) radio interference. Your response must also include a carbon copy to (name withheld) so that he can confirm any statement that you make regarding resolution of the interference. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 717-338-2577.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith, Esq.
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

cc: Philadelphia Field Office
Northeast Regional Director