

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 9, 2010

Mr. Michael Moretti
(Address withheld)
(City/State withheld)

Re: **WARNING NOTICE**
Amateur Radio License W2YP
EB-10-GB-0040

Dear Mr. Moretti:

By letter dated March 22, 2010, the Commission notified you that it had received a complaint concerning the operation of your amateur radio station. The complaint alleged that you have been making threats against other amateur operators in your area.

You responded to the Commission's letter on March 31, 2010. In that letter, you explained that about six months ago you began to receive interference to your ongoing QSOs from an unknown source(s). According to your response, your "frustration and anger built up" as a result of the "relentless stream of sarcasm, belligerence, verbal harassment, and signal jamming." Ultimately, as you acknowledge in your letter, you "vented [your] anger at these individuals" by threatening them. You apologized for the outburst and stated that the comments were not to be taken literally but rather, were you venting your "pent-up emotions." Finally, you note that amateur radio is a "wonderful" hobby and that going forward you will endeavor to do your part in upholding its fine traditions.

While your frustration and agitation over the alleged interference to your station is understandable, your operation as described above is contrary to the basis and purpose of the amateur radio service as set out in Section 97.1 of the Commission's rules.¹ Please be advised that the Commission expects you to abide by its rules. This letter serves as notice that, if operation of this type reoccurs after receipt of this letter, you could be

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 97.1.

subject to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fines),² or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith
Special Counsel

Cc: New York Field Office
Northeastern Regional Director

² Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.