

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 18, 2012

Mr. Paul L. Williams  
(Address withheld)  
(Address withheld)

Re: Amateur Radio License KD0JVA  
EB-12-GB-0092

Dear Mr. Williams:

By letter dated April 9, 2012, the Commission notified you that it had received a complaint concerning the operation of your amateur radio station. The complaint alleged that you transmitted obscene or indecent words or language in violation of Section 97.113(a) (4) of the Commission's rules. The letter further noted that it had been alleged that you routinely intentionally interfered with the ongoing communications of other amateurs by using foul language, racial slurs and threats against the other amateurs in your community in an effort to deliberately interfere with their ongoing QSOs.

You responded to the Commission's letter on April 17, 2012. In that letter, you acknowledged that you had "lost" it a couple of times on the local 146.805 repeater. You further indicated that you had "a few too many drinks" and that you "made a fool" of yourself while inebriated. In addition, you conceded that your "language was very inappropriate" and indicated that in the future you would refrain from using your radio while intoxicated.

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.<sup>1</sup> 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 subject to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fines),<sup>2</sup> or a

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 97.1.

<sup>2</sup> Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith, Esq.  
Special Counsel  
Enforcement Bureau

Cc: Kansas City Field Office  
South Central Regional Director