

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 6, 2012

Mr. Darrell K. Jordan
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)

Re: **WARNING NOTICE**
 Amateur Radio License KJ4ITR
 EB-12-GB-0122

Dear Mr. Jordan:

By letter dated June 18, 2012, the Commission notified you that it had received a complaint concerning the operation of your amateur radio station. The complaint alleged that you had been heard on multiple occasions breaking into ongoing communications of other amateurs using “duck quacks” to interfere with the QSO.

You responded to the Commission’s letter on June 22, 2012. In that letter, you acknowledged that you interfered with the QSOs using “duck quacks” but argued that you were “not the only station doing it.” In your response, you mentioned that you would apologize to the stations for interfering with them and that you would not do so again. Finally, you apologize to the Commission and requested leniency on the part of the Commission as a result of the acknowledged rule violation.

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, Esq.
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

Cc: Norfolk Resident Agent
South Central Regional Director

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