

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 6, 2012

Mr. Juergen W. Bolte, Jr.
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)

Re: EB-12-GB-0112
Amateur Radio License N1CUK
Warning Notice

Dear Mr. Bolte:

The trustee of W1CKD has requested that you refrain from use of his repeater. The request was issued as a result of your failure to follow operational rules set forth by the licensee/control operators of the repeater system for their users. You were previously issued three verbal requests to refrain from using the system, but were heard again on the repeater subsequent to those requests. On May 23, 2012, the trustee again confirmed via a verbal warning that you were to refrain from using his repeater. Immediately following that verbal warning, you were again heard on the W1CKD repeater necessitating the request of the repeater owner for Commission intervention.

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 control operator that you stay off of W1CKD – and any other similar requests to cease operations on any other repeaters by any other repeater licensees, control operators or trustees.

Use of W1CKD 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, Esq.
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

Cc: Boston Field Office
Northeast Regional Director

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