

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 21, 2014

Mr. Gary E. Davis
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)

Re: **WARNING NOTICE**
Amateur Radio License W1IT
EB-FIELDNER-14-00016564

Dear Mr. Davis:

On Tuesday, July 15, 2014 and Wednesday, July 16, 2014, you were heard by staff at the Commission's High Frequency Direction Finding Center (HFDF), using long range direction finding techniques, failing to properly identify your amateur station while operating on the frequency of 7.185 MHz LSB.

On Tuesday, July 15th and Wednesday, July 16th, you were heard by a Commission employee operating your amateur radio station for 20 minutes without identifying in a timely manner. The Commission employee used direction finding equipment and confirmed the transmissions were coming from your location. The employee recorded the offending transmissions and provided undersigned counsel with recordings of the incident in question. Should you desire a copy of the recording, one will be made available to you.

This incident constitutes a failure to properly transmit your assigned call sign in violation of the Commission's rules. Your operation as described above is contrary to the basis and purpose of the amateur radio service as set out in Section 97.1 and is a violation of Section 97.119(a) of the Commission's rules.¹ Section 97.119(a) states that "[e]ach amateur station . . . must transmit its assigned call sign on its transmitting channel at the end of each communication, and at least every 10 minutes during a communication . . ." 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,

¹ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 97.1 and 119(a).

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: Atlanta Field Office
South Central Regional Director

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