CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 12, 2011

(Name withheld)
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)

Re: EB-11-GB-0016

Dear Mr. (name withheld):

The Federal Communications Commission has previously notified you by letter dated March 7, 2011 that it has received complaints that a heating system currently being used at your residence may be causing harmful radio interference to an operator in the Amateur Radio Service. The complainant is:

(Name withheld)
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)

The complainant has attempted unsuccessfully to resolve this problem and as a result the matter has been referred to our office. The Commission prefers that those responsible for the proper operation of equipment assume their responsibilities fairly. This means that you should resolve the interference caused by the device and make necessary corrections within a reasonable time. The March 7, 2011, letter specifically stated, however, that if it became necessary for the Commission to facilitate a resolution, the Commission might investigate possible rule violations and address appropriate remedies, including monetary forfeitures.[1]

According to (name withhtle), you have not contacted him regarding the interference nor has the interference been rectified. Lack of response to the Commission's letter is not acceptable. In order to avoid enforcement action on this matter, you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this letter to respond to this office at the following address: 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. The response must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to

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

eliminate the source(s) of (name withheld) radio interference. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 717-338-2577.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

cc: San Diego Field Office
Western Regional Director