

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 30, 2009

Mr. Cory M. Herttua
9560 Fuerte Drive
La Mesa, CA 91941-4111

Re: **Warning Notice**
Amateur Radio License N6HHT
EB-09-GB-0030

Dear Mr. Herttua:

The owner/trustee of K6JSI has requested, by letter dated February 25, 2009, that you refrain from use of this repeater. The written request was issued as a result of your failure to follow operational rules set forth by the licensee/control operator of the repeater system for its users. You were previously issued several requests to refrain from using the system, but failed to comply with them necessitating the formal written request.¹ You have failed to comply with the formal written request and have been heard operating on the repeater on an almost daily basis between 7:00-7:45 and 11:45-4:45 since the February 25, 2009, letter was sent.

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 owner/trustee that you stay off of K6JSI – and any other similar requests to cease operations on any other repeaters by any other repeater licensees, control operators or trustees.

¹ You were verbally advised by two controllers in the presence of two of your family members to cease operations on the K6JSI repeater.

Use of K6JSI again after receipt of this letter could subject you to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fine)² or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith
Special Counsel

Cc: San Diego Field Office
Western Regional Director

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