

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 18, 2011

Mr. Peter J. Rea  
(Address withheld)  
(Address withheld)

Re: EB-11-GB-0027  
Amateur Radio License W2PR  
**Warning Notice**

Dear Mr. Rea:

The trustee of K2AE has requested, by letter dated April 13, 2011, 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 operators of the repeater system for their users. On May 13, 2011, you were again heard on the K2AE 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 K2AE – and any other similar requests to cease operations on any other repeaters by any other repeater licensees, control operators or trustees.

Use of K2AE again after receipt of this letter could subject you to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fine)<sup>1</sup> or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith  
Special Counsel

Cc: New York Field Office  
Northeast Regional Director

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<sup>1</sup> Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.