CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 1, 2011

Mr. John DiStasio
General Manager and Chief Executive Officer
Sacramento Municipal Utility District
6201 S. Street
Sacramento, Ca. 95817-1899

Re: EB-09-GB-0191

Dear Mr. DiStasio:

The Federal Communications Commission has previously notified your predecessor at Sacramento Municipal, Mr. Howard Posner, by letter on February 22, 2010, that it has received complaints of harmful radio interference possibly caused by equipment operated by your company. This interference has been reported by an operator in the Amateur Radio Service. The complainant is:

(Name withheld)
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)
Tel: (Number withheld)

In this letter, Mr. Posner was advised that this problem, if unresolved, could be a violation of Commission rules and could result in a monetary forfeiture. For this reason, we encouraged the parties involved to voluntarily resolve this matter without Commission intervention. If however it became necessary to facilitate a resolution, the Commission might investigate possible rules violations and address appropriate remedies, including monetary forfeiture.

Mr. Posner was further advised that the Commission expects that most cases can be resolved within 60 days of the time they are first reported to the utility company. In addition, if Sacramento Municipal was unable to resolve this matter by April 23, 2010, they were directed to inform this office about the nature of the problem, the steps being taken to resolve it and the estimated time in which those steps could be accomplished. Sacramento Municipal was further advised to inform the complainant of what steps would be taken to correct this reported interference problem. Sacramento Municipal did not respond to the February 22, 2010 letter. Likewise, Mr. (name withheld) reports that there has been no reduction in the radio frequency interference.

In order to avoid enforcement action on this matter, you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this warning 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 identify and eliminate the source(s) of Mr. (name withheld) radio interference. Your response must also include a carbon copy to Mr. (name withheld) so that he can confirm any statement that you make regarding resolution of the interference. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 717-338-2577.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith, Esq.
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

cc: San Francisco Field Office
Western Regional Director