

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 18, 2013

Mr. Stanley J. Tyrpin
(Address withheld)
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Re: Amateur Radio License KD3XY
EB-FIELDNER-13-00007384
Warning Notice

Dear Mr. Tyrpin:

The trustees of KA3BFI, N3QWW, W3CDU, W3CSL and N3OVP have requested, by letter dated December 3, 2012, that you refrain from use of these repeaters. 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 systems for their users. You were previously issued several requests to refrain from using the systems, but failed to comply with them necessitating the formal written request. You have failed to comply with the formal written request as well as you were heard attempting to operate on the system on January 16, 2013.

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 KA3BFI, N3QWW, W3CDU, W3CSL and N3OVP – and any other similar requests to cease operations on any other repeaters by any other repeater licensees, control operators or trustees.

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

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith, Esq.
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

Cc: Philadelphia Field Office
Northeast Regional Director

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