

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 23, 2011

Mr. Arthur D. Visser  
(Address withheld)  
(Address withheld)

Re: **WARNING NOTICE**  
Amateur Radio License W9ART  
EB-10-GB-0153

Dear Mr. Visser:

By email dated January 10, 2011, the Commission notified you that it had received numerous complaints of interference by your station to the Possum Net. The complaints alleged that during the ongoing interference, one of the Net control operators called your home phone number and keyed his microphone while you answered the call. During that call you admitted that you had been deliberately interfering with the Net for some time. This conversation went out live to all of the participants in the Net.

You responded to the Commission's email on January 21, 2011, via letter. In that letter, you acknowledged that you did indeed interfere with the Net and noted that you went to the Net, admitted that you had been interfering and stated that you would cease your interfering activities immediately. In addition, in your letter to me you further took full responsibility for your actions, admitted to poor judgment and apologized for your part in the incident.

Your operation as described above is contrary to the basis and purpose of the amateur radio service as set out in Section 97.1 of the Commission's rules and a violation of Section 97.101(d).<sup>1</sup> Please be advised that the Commission expects you to abide by its rules. This letter serves as notice that, if operation of this type reoccurs after receipt of this letter, you could be subject to severe penalties, including license revocation,

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 97.1 and 97.101(d).

monetary forfeiture (fines),<sup>2</sup> or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith  
Special Counsel

Cc: Chicago Field Office  
Northeast Regional Director

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<sup>2</sup> Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.