VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 24, 2013

Mr. Thomas E. Barnes
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)

Re: EB-FIELDNER-13-00009343
Amateur Radio License N7OVC
Warning Notice

Dear Mr. Barnes:

The trustee of WA7DG has requested, by letter dated June 2, 2013, that you refrain from use of his 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.

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 WA7DG – and any other similar requests to cease operations on any other repeaters by any other repeater licensees, control operators or trustees.

Use of WA7DG again after receipt of this letter could subject you to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fine)[1] or a modification

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

proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith, Esq.
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

Cc: San Francisco Field Office
Western Regional Director