

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 25, 2009

Mr. David McGinnis, General Manager/CEO  
Grayson-Collins Electric Cooperative  
PO Box 548  
Van Alstyne, TX 75495

**Re: EB-09-GB-0025**

Mr. McGinnis:

The Federal Communications Commission notified you by warning letter dated November 26, 2007, that it had continued to receive complaints of harmful radio interference possibly caused by power line equipment maintained by your company.<sup>1</sup> The interference was reported by:

(name withheld)  
(address withheld)  
Melissa, TX 75454  
Tel: (withheld)

In that letter, you were advised that this problem, if unresolved, could be a violation of Commission rules and could possibly result in a monetary forfeiture. For this reason, we encouraged the parties involved to voluntarily resolve the matter without Commission intervention. The letter further stated, however, that should it become necessary for the Commission to facilitate a resolution, the Commission might investigate possible rule violations and address appropriate remedies, including monetary forfeitures.

In December of 2007, you responded to the letter via a series of emails to the licensee and sent out crews in an effort to find and resolve the problems. Your emails to Mr. Dunbar were an indication that you were making concerted efforts to work with Mr. Dunbar to find the possible sources of interference and would continue to do so going forward. During 2008, however, Mr. Dunbar continued to experience interference and continued to contact Grayson-Collins to correct the problems. These problems have not been adequately addressed.

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission had previously notified you on January 24, 2005, April 18, 2006, and January 26, 2007, of complaints regarding possible interference caused by equipment operated by your company. Copies of all three letters are enclosed for your convenience.

Given the fact this case has been ongoing for quite some time without resolution and Grayson-Collins has had ample time to make the necessary repairs, you are directed to respond to the undersigned within 30 days of receipt of this letter detailing what steps you have taken to those instances of interference that have been reported as being caused by Grayson-Collins equipment. Should you determine that for some reason you are unable to resolve the interference within the 30 days allotted, you are directed to provide the undersigned a written report as to what steps Grayson-Collins has taken to locate and identify the sources of interference and what steps Grayson-Collins intends to take to resolve Mr. Dunbar's radio frequency interference. Should the remaining interference problems not be resolved within 60 days after receipt of the original written report from Grayson-Collins, you will be required to provide the undersigned with a written status update every two (2) weeks going forward as to what progress, if any, has been made to resolve the matter.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 717-338-2577.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith  
Special Counsel

Enclosures

Cc: Dallas Field Office  
South Central Regional Director