



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**Enforcement Bureau
Spectrum Enforcement Division
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325-7245**

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 2, 2008

Edward R. Drone
2421 Northland Avenue
Sycamore Hills, MO 63114

RE: WARNING NOTICE: Amateur Radio license W0NYF

Dear Mr. Drone:

The trustee of the St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club repeaters K0STL (146.940 MHz), N0TYZ (146.910 MHz), W0FF (146.970 MHz) and W0SRC (146.850 MHz) has requested in writing that you refrain from use of the repeaters. The request was issued as a result of your failure to follow operational rules set forth by the licensee/control operators of the repeaters for their users. In a conversation with this office in February 2008 you acknowledged that you had been directed to stay off of the repeaters and stated that you would comply. However, you utilized the K0STL repeater on March 31, 2008 and stated that you would not refrain from using it.

The Commission requires that repeaters be under the supervision of a control operator and not only expects, but requires, such control operators and licensees to be responsible for the proper operation of the repeater system. Control operators may take whatever steps are 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 we expect you to abide by the request to stay off of the above-listed repeaters **and any other such request by a repeater licensee, control operator or trustee**. If you use any of the repeaters again after receipt of this letter, we will initiate enforcement action against your license, which may include revocation, monetary forfeiture (fine) or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies on which you may operate W0NYF. Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Please call me at 717-338-2502 if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel

cc: FCC South Central Regional Director