

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 5, 2017

Mr. Duke C. Ditzel, Jr.  
PO Box 342  
Greentown, Pennsylvania 18426

Re: **WARNING NOTICE**  
Amateur Radio License KC2GRU  
EB-FIELDNER-17-00023281

Dear Mr. Ditzel:

On November 25, 2016, you were heard by staff at the Commission's High Frequency Direction Finding Center (HFDF), using long range direction finding techniques, failing to properly identify your amateur station while operating on the frequency of 7.200 kHz.

The Commission employee used direction finding equipment and confirmed the transmissions were coming from your location. The employee recorded the offending transmissions and provided undersigned counsel with a recording of the incident in question. Should you desire a copy of the recording, one will be made available to you.

Your operation as described above is contrary to the basis and purpose of the amateur radio service as set out in Section 97.1 and is a violation of Section 97.119(a) of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup> Section 97.119(a) states that "[e]ach amateur station . . . must transmit its assigned call sign . . . at least every 10 minutes during a communication . . ." 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, monetary forfeiture (fines),<sup>2</sup> or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith, Esq.  
Special Counsel  
Spectrum Enforcement Division  
Enforcement Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 97.1 and 119(a).

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