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From: Laura Smith
Date: 8/10/2009 7:50:47 AM
To: thomas m steckbauer
Cc: Skolaut, Chuck K0BOG
Subject: FW: OO card

Tom: I didn't receive your email until I came into the office this morning, but I wanted to send you a quick word of congratulations on receiving the Good Operator report that you forwarded to me this weekend. Too often I spend my time only hearing about bad actors in the amateur community and it is truly a breath of fresh air to come in on a Monday and receive an email demonstrating that there are indeed "Good Operators" out there. Thank you for brightening up my Monday morning and keep up the good work.

Chuck: As I have said to you before, the OO program is a fantastic program and one that the ARRL and the amateur community should take pride in. Please pass along my thanks to Mr. Copeland for his service to the amateur community. (I would have emailed him myself, but I am having difficulties in getting my internet connections to work this morning.) Sending out "Good Operator" notices is just as important as sending out "Poor Operator" notices. It highlights for the amateur community the fact that there are so very many "good operators" out there and encourages them to keep up the good work. Please thank Mr. Copeland for recognizing that and taking action to support the good amateur operators out there. Tell the OOs to keep up the good work and let Mr. Copeland know how very much the Commission appreciates his hard work on behalf of a community that he obviously loves very much.

Take care,

Laura

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Good Operator Report

Radio: KE9RY, your call was heard (~~calling~~)(working) KP2US at 1135 UTC.

Date: 29 July 2009 Frequency: 14275 MHz Mode: SSB. Your RST 59+10

We thought you would like to know

That this Official Observer has noted your EXCELLENT radio signal quality/operating procedure as a fine example for all radio amateurs.

Remarks: EXCELLENT OPERATING PROCEDURE
DESPITE DELIBERATE INTERFERENCE.

This observation by the undersigned ARRL Official Observer is a function of the Amateur Auxilliary to the FCC. This Observer thanks you for your excellent example of good amateur practice for others in the amateur Radio Service. Keep up the good work.

FSD-15(7-04) Signature Paul W. Copeland Call K4KCS

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**Mr. Paul W. Copeland, K4KCS
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Greeting Mr. Copeland:

Regarding the attached OO report, you are apparently a newcomer to Amateur Radio and the long history of 14.275 MHz. K1MAN is a leading bulletin station now in operation for over 22 years and, unlike W1AW, now listens first, and if the frequency is clear, comes on and stays on CONTINUOUSLY until the next break in transmissions. This reduces alleged criminal interference from alleged galactic lids such as KE9RY, KZ8O, N1GJT, and K3VR. In the instant case, it is most likely that KE9RY, a very well know alleged trouble maker on 14.275 MHz., was the station doing intentional interference to bona fide Amateur Radio bulletin station K1MAN. Again, you are quite obviously a newcomer to Amateur Radio and apparently do not have enough Amateur Radio experience to have a clue what you are doing as an ARRL OO (Official Observer).

You apparently allege intentional interference by K1MAN to KE9RY on 14.275 MHz. Intentional interference to any radio signal is a very serious felony (see Sections 333 and 501 of the 1934 Communications Act - deleted years ago in the ARRL rule book; this deletion itself also being an alleged felony under that statute).

By copy of this letter, I am requesting ARRL to cancel your OO status immediately and that you be directed by ARRL write me a formal letter of apology for your apparent alleged blatant incompetence and total ignorance of part 97 rules.

Also, by copy of this letter, I am filing an official complaint against KE9RY with Laura L. Smith, Esq. of the FCC for KE9RY's alleged criminal interference to amateur radio bulletin station K1MAN. There is no doubt in my mind that KE9RY will be prosecuted in Federal District Court for his alleged crime, jailed for 5 years, and fined \$10,000, as specified in the statute (Sections 333 and 501 of the 1934 Communications Act).

Finally, ARRL needs to instruct all OOs to use the word "allegedly" when making allegations that someone has allegedly committed a felony

**(signed)
Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN**