

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
January 20, 2005

Paul Bustamante, President
Socorro Electric Cooperative
215 Manzanaras Avenue
P.O. Box H
Socorro, NM 87801

**RE: Radio Interference From Power Line Hardware:
38 Tee Pee Ranch, Datil;
Residence of Mark Mandelkern;
Case #EB-2002-297**

Dear Mr. Bustamante:

On March 17, 2005, we notified you of harmful radio interference to Mr. Mark Mandelkern, a licensee in the Amateur Radio Service, from power line hardware in the Datil area. The letter stated that Mr. Mandelkern reported no improvement in the noise levels at his Datil location, and that we had received no indication of any progress by Socorro Electric in correcting this problem since General Manager Leopoldo Pineda's June 24, 2003 letter, which we enclosed.

We have reviewed the reply dated April 14, 2005, submitted by Mr. Pineda and requested comments on the letter from the complainant, Mr. Mandelkern. Enclosed are Mr. Mandelkern's comments pointing out several errors in Mr. Pineda's response and indicate that there has been no improvement in the noise. In the comments Mr. Mandelkern also points out that company personnel have failed to appear at several scheduled meetings with him.

Please review Mr. Mandelkern's comments to the General Manager's April 14, 2005 letter and advise this office within 30 days as to the status of Mr. Mandelkern's complaint.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel
Spectrum Enforcement Division
Enforcement Bureau

Enclosures: 4 pages
cc: FCC Western Regional Director