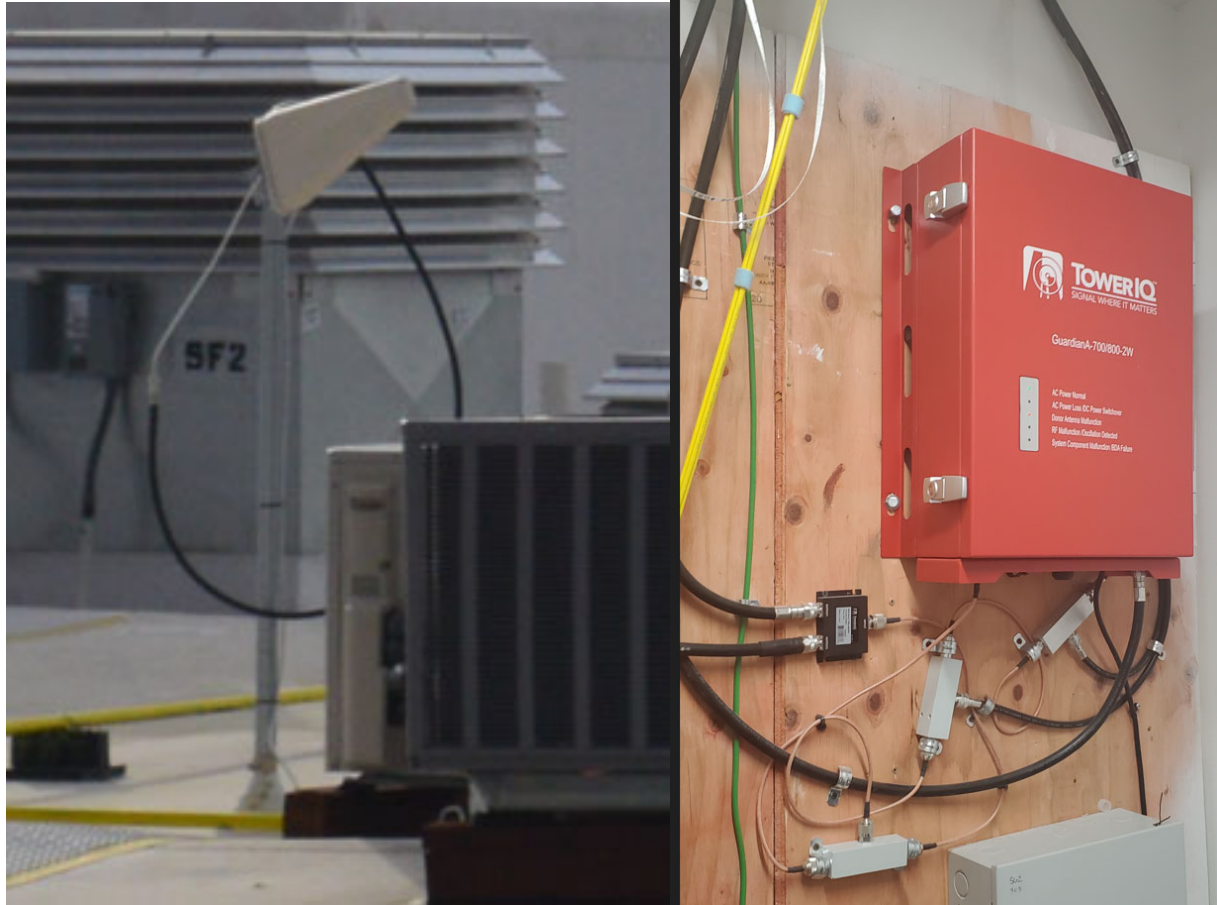


Good Afternoon All,

Yesterday, at approximately 1500, WCRCS along with Collins Telecom, and Pericle Communications identified an In-building amplifier/BDA that was generating the pulse burst Interference that was affecting the public safety radio system in the Reno, Sparks, and Sun Valley areas. Once the team removed the connection to the antenna the pulse burst or “transformer” sounds also went away. We wanted to monitor the situation for a 24 hour period to make sure the sound was gone, before reporting this information to the teams. So far, we have not heard that particular interference sound, but remain cautious to calling an “all clear”. We are requesting that those of you who log interference continue to do so for another week so we can continue to clean the noise floor. We have received a preliminary summary of the events that took place, and we will be providing an After Action Report (AAR) to our users as soon as we can. **I want to Thank everyone who has provided support to this effort, we appreciate the assistance.**

Since we are still investigating the situation, we ask those whom we have already contacted regarding this BDA, please hold tight the information you have been given, We found that the installer followed a procedure, and attempted to do the right thing, so this was not a bad actor within the community, just a poor installation that started immediately causing issues on our system. The BDA was installed in a brand new building (Downtown) that was turned up in August/September of this year. I will be turning over the details of this investigation to the FCC, and will release information as we are able. Thank you for your patience with my team. We will continue to clean up the noise floor, and also will begin the process necessary to change county code and get a procedure we can follow and everyone can participate and provide feedback into. Below is a picture of our problem child. The owner has been contacted, as well as the installation team. Have a great weekend all.



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