FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
ARREST OF KEVIN M. KELLY

JACK A. DAULTON, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CAROLYN BLUM,
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) AND
DENNIS CARLTON, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION (FCC), ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF KEVIN M. KELLY.

KELLY WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT INCIDENT BY SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE FBI, ACCOMPANIED BY AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION
ADMINISTRATION, AND THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, AT HIS
RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 5136 HYDE WAY, CUMMING, GEORGIA.

DURING THE COURSE OF EXECUTING A FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANT
ON NOVEMBER 6, 1998, AT KELLY'S RESIDENCE, AGENTS FOUND NUMEROUS
ITEMS THAT WERE IDENTIFIED AND SEIZED, INDICATING THAT PROBABLE
CAUSE EXISTED TO OBTAIN AN ARREST WARRANT.

LATE FRIDAY EVENING A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED IN
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, CHARGING KELLY WITH FOUR COUNTS
OF VIOLATION OF TITLE 49, U.S.C. 46308 SEC. (3), WHICH PROHIBITS
KNOWINGLY INTERFERING WITH THE OPERATION OF A TRUE LIGHT OR
SIGNAL USED AT AN AIR NAVIGATION FACILITY.

THIS CASE WAS INITIATED UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION
FROM THE FAA THAT THERE WAS A SPORADIC AND MOMENTARY RADIO
FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE PROBLEM IN THE NORTHERN PART OF GEORGIA, BETWEEN AIRCRAFT AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER COMMUNICATIONS.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION RESULTED IN IDENTIFYING THE VICINITY OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE AS COMING FROM THE HYDE PARK SUBDIVISION IN CUMMING, GEORGIA. KEVIN M. KELLY WAS IDENTIFIED AS AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, WHO RESIDED IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA WHERE THE RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE WAS OCCURRING. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT KELLY WAS A HIGHLY EXPERIENCED ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, WHOSE PAST EMPLOYMENT INCLUDED THE DESIGNING OF DIGITAL VIDEO SATELLITE RECEIVERS.

FURTHERMORE, IT WAS LEARNED THAT KELLY WAS EXTREMELY UPSET WITH THE AMOUNT OF NOISE EMANATING FROM AIR TRAFFIC THAT FLEW OVER HIS RESIDENCE AT AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 15,000 FEET.

THE SUCCESS OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE COOPERATION OF AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE PROVIDED BY THE FAA AND FCC.

KELLY WILL BE AFFORDED AN INITIAL APPEARANCE LATER TODAY BEFORE A U.S. MAGISTRATE AT THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL FEDERAL BUILDING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

FURTHER INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS MATTER MAY BE DIRECTED TO SA CELESTINE ARMSTEAD MEDIA COORDINATOR AT TELEPHONE (404) 679-6368.