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FCC ENFORCEMENT BUREAU TAKES ACTION AGAINST CRAIGSLIST SELLERS FOR MARKETING ILLEGAL SIGNAL JAMMING DEVICES

FCC Enforcement Bureau Chief Michele Ellison noted, “Merely posting a signal jammer ad on sites like craigslist.org violates federal law. Signal jammers are contraband for a reason. Simply put, jammers block all communications within range—not just the unwanted ones.”

Ms. Ellison added, “One person’s moment of peace or privacy could very well endanger the safety and well-being of others. We intend to take increasingly aggressive enforcement action against violators. If we catch you selling or operating a jammer, it’s going to cost you.”

The Enforcement Bureau will continue to closely monitor online websites for violations. To report the sale or use of an illegal jammer, call the FCC Enforcement Bureau’s Jammer Tip Line at 1-855-55-NOJAM.

To continue to heighten public awareness, the Bureau is also releasing a Consumer Alert on the jamming prohibition in English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese.

For more information, Frequently Asked Questions about cell, GPS, and Wi-Fi jammers are available at www.fcc.gov/jammers. Additional information on jamming enforcement is available www.fcc.gov/jammers or by emailing jammerinfo@fcc.gov.

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