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CASE REPORT EB-06-DT-002

14.3 HRS Spent on 30N37 **Utility Field:** Suspense Date Congressional Source: CCMC Status CLOSED Safety Confidential Unlicensed Start Date 1/5/2006 Office DT Local# Logged by 7 HQ# SUBJECT COMPLAINANT Name Company FAA SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT Address Chicago IL City Pri Phone Pri Phone Fax Alt Phone Alt Phone Call Sign Freq 118.5500 MHz Call Sign Freq MHz Xmtr City Three Rivers State MI Lat Long Rule Part GOV Activity Enforcement - Interference Resolution ActCode 30N37 Project FAA Other Action Plan Involved Military/Fed Agency **GENERAL CASE DESCRIPTION** Information Transfer **HFDF** Bearing Unlicensed ✓ Investigation ✓ Comm Prob Resolution ✓ Inquiry/Complaint Safety Inspection C-Alt Contact C-Alt Call or ID S-Contacts was also with his uncle at the time of the investigation. **Tower Owner** Other Site Info: Problem IX to Southbend Indian approach/departure frequency 118.55 MHz from unknown source in Description: area. **RULE VIOLATIONS WORK EVENTS** Travel Event Date Agent Event Type IN OUT **Problem Resolution** Cost 1/5/2006 **OPEN** 0.0 \$0.00 Received the following email: From: Comm COMM-CTR Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 8:42 AM To: EB-Chicago Cc: EB-CCMC; desire; Res Subject: FAA IX South Bend, IN 118.55 Chicago, IX to the FAA as discussed. Good Hunting. Detroit, FYI- it may fall within your AO.

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CCMC Watch Officer Comm Room Activity log Item:

Record #4843, Op Sine: DK, Date/Time: 01/05/06 08:36:28 EST

Report from: Dr Nasir Spectrum Manager FAA Great Lakes Region

Phone: cell

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Referred to of CG Chicago at Remarks:

called in an electronic IX problem in Northern Indiana on the

Northern Indiana on the approach/departure freq 118.55. For approx 2 months, periodic IX has been a nuisance on this freq and is hampering air traffic control communications. He believes the source is from the Three Rivers. MI area.

permit the FCC Lab to conduct tests on the antenna if the FCC Lab requested it. The owner indicated he

will not use the device again.

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Received request for assistance in locating the 1.0 12.0 \$290.00 ON SCENE 1/5/2006 source of ix. The FAA personnel originally thought they located the source at a house one They power company and cable company assisted. The power meter was pulled but the ix persisted. They took extra bearings while we were in route and located another possible source on We arrived at the Rd. location and confirmed by DF that the source was located in the building. The owner lived in Indiana and used this as a summer home. The owner drove up from IN and permitted entry. A Radio Shack Indoor amplified UHF/VHF/FM antenna Cat. No. 15-1838 (rabbit ear type) was found to be the source. The owner took the antenna back to IN but indicated willingness to

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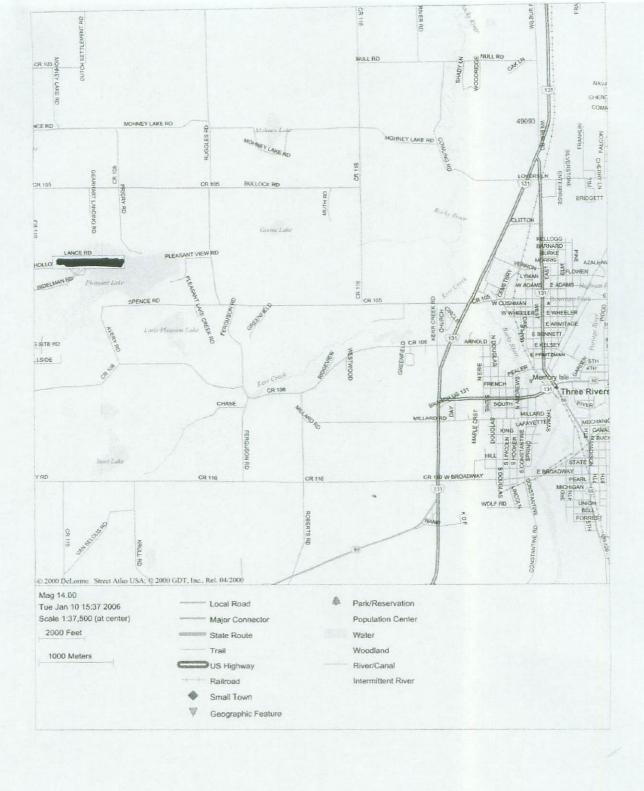
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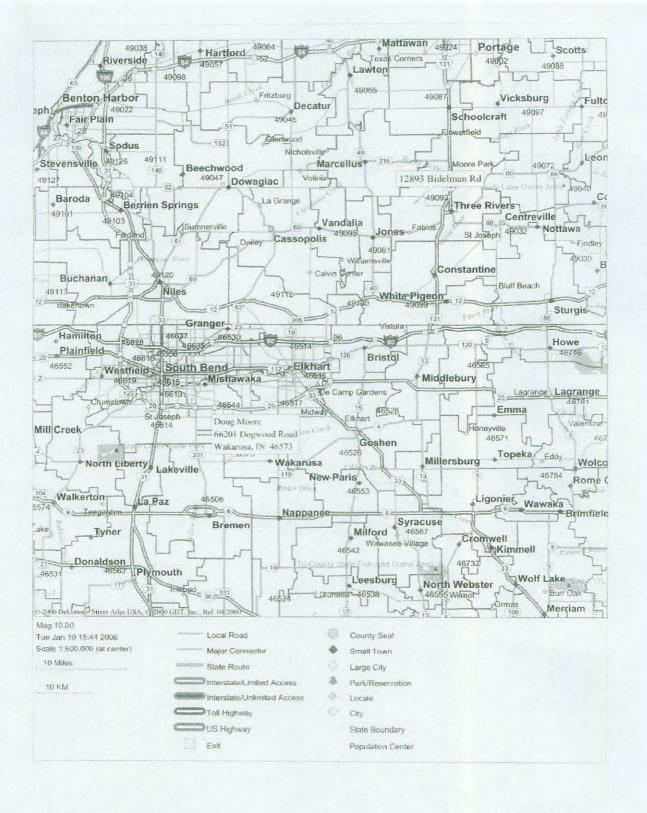
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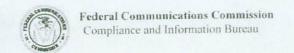
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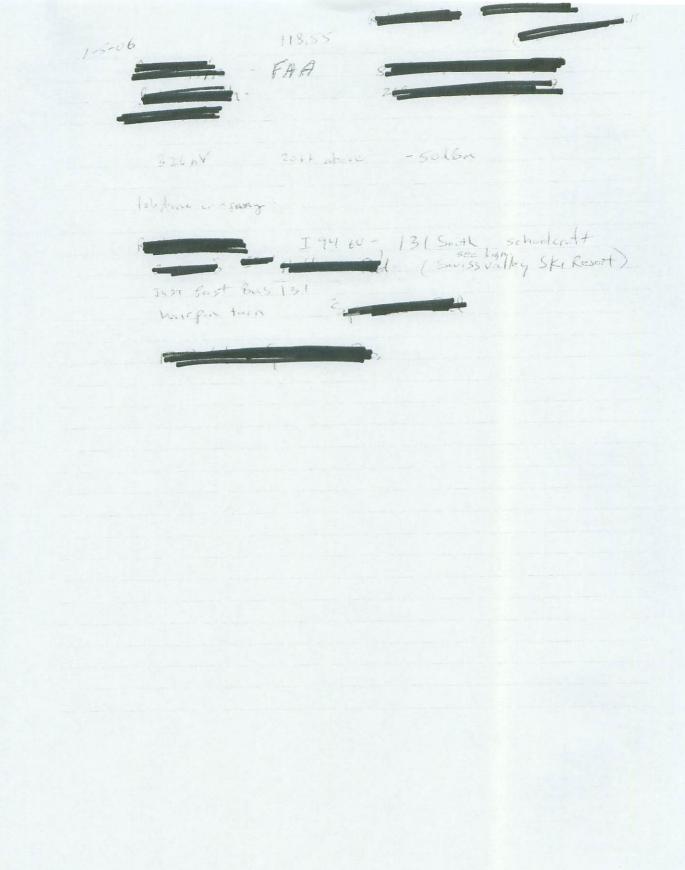
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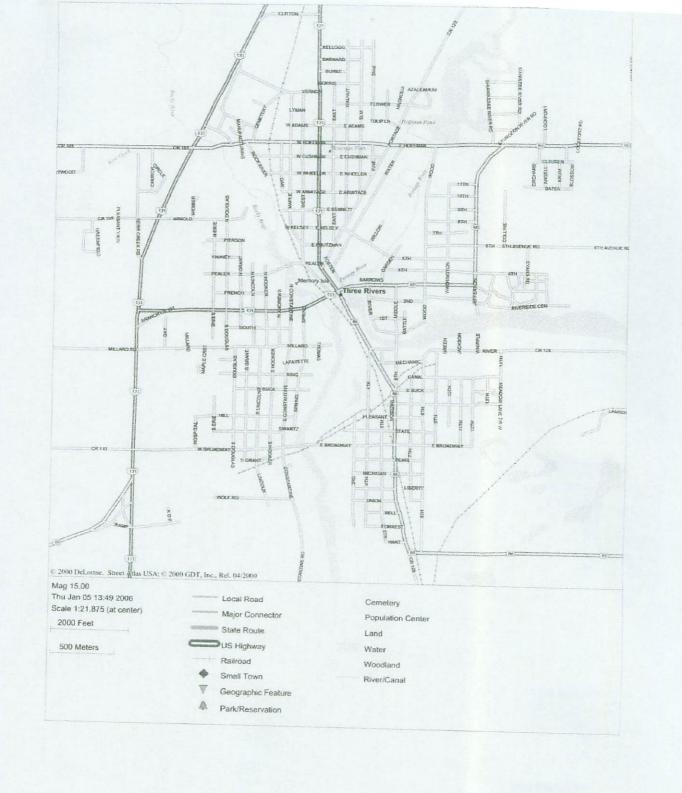
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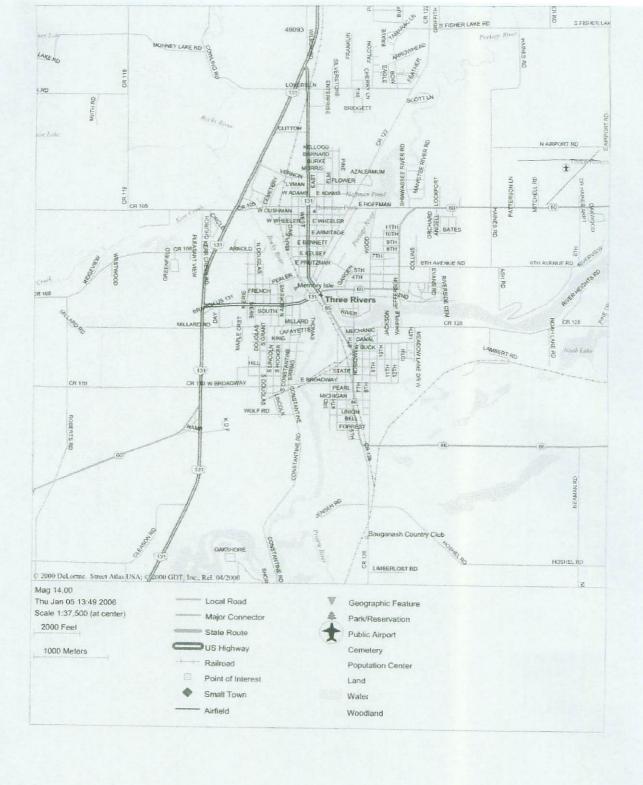


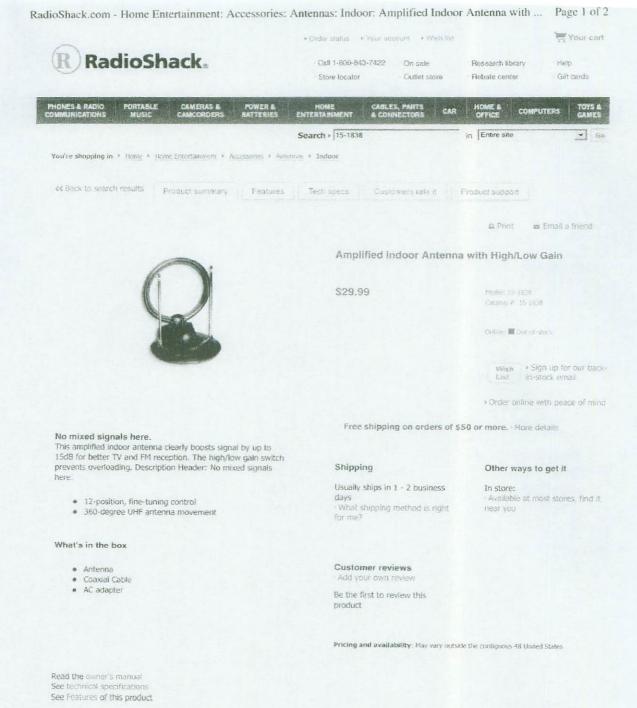
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Amplified UHF/VHF/FM Indoor Antenna

OWNER'S MANUAL - Please read before using this equipment.

Your RadioShack Amplified VHF/UHF/FM Indoor Antenna's design includes a UHF director/reflector for more precise UHF reception, telescoping antenna elements for clearer VHF/FM reception, and a fine tuning control. The built-in amplifier boosts the received signals to your TV or FM receiver for the best picture and sound.

Its features include:

Built-In Solid-State Amplifier — boosts the input signals by up to 30 times to deliver the best possible signal to your FM receiver or TV.

High/Low Gain Selector — lets you select the amount of amplification to match your available signal.

12-Position Fine Tuning Control — lets you precisely tune the antenna to help eliminate ghosting and graininess in the picture.

UHF Loop Antenna — lets you easily tilt the antenna 180° and rotate it 360° for the best receiving angle for UHF channels.

Highly Conductive VHF/FM Dipole Antennas — extend to 39 inches in length and swivel 360° for easy adjustment.

Warning: This antenna is for indoor use only.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.



CAUTION

RISK OF EXECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER OR BACK, NO USER-SERVICE-ABLE PARTS INSIDE, REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.



This symbol is intended to alert you to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that might be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock. Do not open the product's case.



This symbol is intended to inform you that important operating and maintenance instructions are included in the literature accompanying this product.

CONNECTIONS

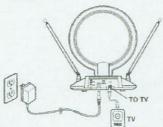
The antenna connects to your TV or FM receiver using the supplied 75-ohm coaxial cable

Follow these steps to connect the antenna's output to your TV (or FM receiver).

 Place the antenna on top of the TV (or FM receiver) so it is close to the VHF terminal.

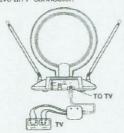


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- Connect one end of the supplied coaxial cable to your TV (or FM receiver).
- Connect the other end of the cable to the antenna's TO TV jack.

If your TV set (or FM receiver) does not have an F-connector;



- Connect one end of the supplied coaxial cable to the F-connector in a transformer/splitter (not supplied).
- Connect the other end of the cable to the antenna's TO TV jack.
- Connect the transformer/splitter's brown 300-ohm twinlead to your TV's (or FM receiver's) VHF terminal screws.

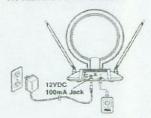
d. Connect the transformer/splitter's gold 300-ohm twinlead to your TV's (or FM receiver's) UHF terminal screws.

Cautions:

adapter.

You must use a Class 2 power source that supplies 12V DC and delivers at least 100 mA. Its center tip must be set to positive and its plug must fit the antenna's 12VDC 100MA jack. The supplied adapter meets these specifications. Using an adapter that does not meet these specifications could damage the antenna or the

- Always connect the AC adapter to the antenna before you connect it to AC power. When you finish, disconnect the adapter from AC power before you disconnect it from the antenna.
- Insert the supplied AC adapter's small barrel plug into the 12VDC 100mA jack on the back of the antenna's base.



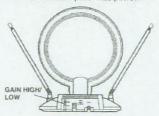
Plug the AC adapter into a standard AC outlet.



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OPERATION

 Set GAIN HIGH/LOW on the back of the antenna's base to HIGH for weak or distant stations. The red indicator on top of the antenna's base lights to indicate that the antenna's amplifier has power.



Set GAIN HIGH/LOW to LOW for strong or nearby stations, or when you are not using the antenna. The red indicator on top of the antenna's base turns off to indicate that power to the antenna's amplifier is turned off.

- 2. For the best VHF (Channels 2-13) and FM (88-108 MHz) reception:
 - Extend the telescoping antenna elements as follows:

VHF/FM	Extend To		
2-6	Full length		
7-13	About half length		
FM	About half length		

 Adjust the antenna elements outward or inward and/or forward or backward for the best picture and sound. c. Turn the fine tuning control to one of the 12 positions for the best picture.



 For the best UHF (Channels 14–69) reception, turn the UHF loop antenna left or right and tilt it forward or backward for the best picture and sound.

CARE

Keep the antenna dry, if it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately. Use and store the antenna only in normal temperature environments. Handle the antenna carefully; do not drop it. Keep the antenna away from dust and dirt, and wipe it with a damp doth occasionally to keep it looking new.

Modifying or tampering with the antenna's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If your antenna is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Normal Gain	
UHF	0 dB
VHF (Ch 2-6)	4 dB
VHF (Ch 7-13)	
FM	8 dB
Boost Gain	
VHF, FM	15 dB
UHF	15 dB
Output Impedance	75 Ohm

Specifications are typical; individual units might vary. Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice.

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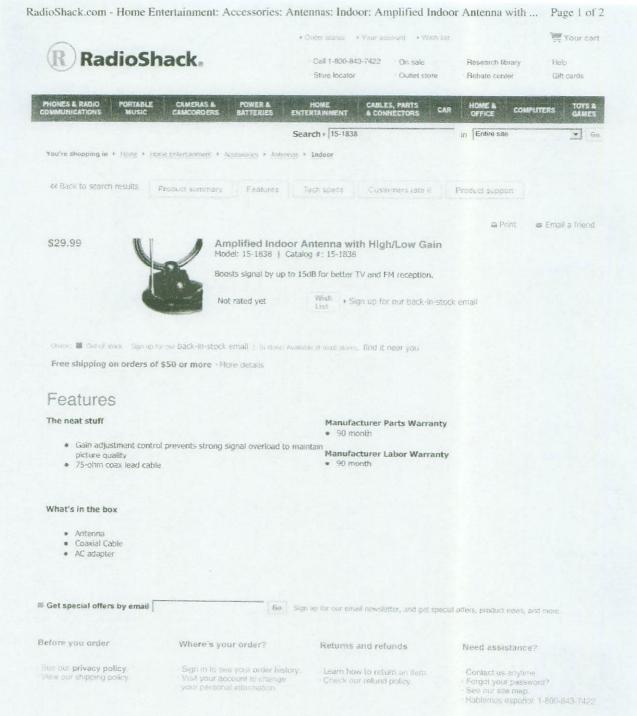
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