

CASE REPORT - EB-08-ST-0233

Run Date: 10/1/2008

Start 8/6/2008 Susp. 9/22/2008 Status: CLOSED HQ SolDate: 8/6/2009 S Agent: [REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT	SUBJECT
Name: [REDACTED]	MR. CHO
Company: FAA	[REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
City: Renton ST: WA	Kent ST: WA
Geo: WA Zip: 98000	[REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED] Aux: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Aux: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
P_Address: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Notes: Ix to SEATAC Airport tower and approaching planes.	[REDACTED]
CGeo: WA Safety: Safety: Immediate Re	[REDACTED] :SGeo None :Special
Freq: 119.2000 Complt YES	119.2000 :Freq [REDACTED] :Local
Call: [REDACTED] IX YES	[REDACTED] :Call [REDACTED] :Master
Method: PHONE Confide [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] - - 0:FRN :ASR
Entity: Government - Federal Cong. [REDACTED]	Individual - NonLicen:Entity :Lat.
To: 087 - Aviation InfoTrs [REDACTED]	015 - Part 15 - Other :From [REDACTED] :Long
	[REDACTED] :Utility [REDACTED] :XCityS

DF'd to Cho residence - found wireless headset device (used with television). Device was a gift from a Canadian relative, who purchased device in China. Mr. Cho disconnect device and gave to [REDACTED] of the FAA. Citation issued.

WORK EVENTS

EventDate	Agent	Event Type	WeUtility
8/6/2008	[REDACTED]	COMPLAINT_R	
Prob. Resolution: Received complaint from FAA - Ix to SEATAC Airport tower and approaching planes.			
8/6/2008	[REDACTED]	INVESTIGATION	invremon invos invmddf invinv
Prob. Resolution: DF'd to Cho residence - found wireless headset device (used with television) inside the home in the upstairs master bedroom. Device was a gift from a Canadian relative, who purchased device in China. Mr. Cho disconnect device and gave to [REDACTED] of the FAA.			
8/19/2008	[REDACTED]	IX_STATUS	ixxsbfspur
Prob. Resolution: Received info from FAA that ix has not returned and picture of wireless television headset.			
8/28/2008	[REDACTED]	UPDATE	
Prob. Resolution: Prepared citation to send to subject (Mr. Cho) - sent to Regional Counsel for approval.			
8/29/2008	[REDACTED]	ENFORCEMENT	Proposed:Citation DocNum: C
Prob. Resolution: 15.5(b) : Wireless Television Headset;			

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9/8/2008	ENFORCEMENT	Issued:Citation DocNum: C20
Prob. Resolution: 15.5(b) : Mailed Certified-Return receipt and 1st class letters.;		
9/16/2008	UPDATE	
Prob. Resolution: Mr. Cho contacted the Kirkland office in reply to the Citation letter. Suggested Mr. Cho not use uncertified equipment. Mr. Cho stated that he has turned over the subject equipment to FCC to hand over to FAA. Mr. Cho will send the Seattle office a letter stating the above mentioend information.		
10/1/2008	CLOSED	CloseResolveByFCC CloselInfo
Prob. Resolution: Received response letter from Mr. Cho. He gave up the device to the FAA and will not use that equipment again. Closed case.		

RULE VIOLATIONS


Event Date	Enf.Action Type	Sanction Type	Rule Violation	Viol. Date	Document Num.	\$ Amount
8/29/2008	Proposed	Citation	15.5(b)	8/6/2008	C200832980002	
9/8/2008	Issued	Citation	15.5(b)	8/6/2008	C200832980002	

Re: File No. : EB-08-ST-0233
Citation No.: C200832980002



Dear Miss Kristine A. McGowan

On August 6, 2008, Federal Communications Commission representatives came to my home and confiscated a wireless headset device which was used for television sets after determining that the said device was causing interference to airplanes at the SEATAC airport. The headset was given to me as a gift and was defective at the time of confiscation and had not been used for quite some time because of it being defective. The headset may have produced interference signals erroneously once it defected. After the confiscation, the headset has not been returned to me, nor do I wish for the headset to be returned to me.

Sincerely,



Robert Cho


Kent, WA 

U.S. Postal Service
CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

7001 2510 0007 6500 0110

Postage	\$ 42	Postmark Here 9-8-08
Certified Fee		
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)		
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)		
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 5.32	

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Sent To
MR. CHO
 Street, Apt. No.,
 or PO Box No. [REDACTED]
 City, State, ZIP+4
KENT, WA [REDACTED]

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

SENDER:

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services. Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- 1. Addressee's Address
- 2. Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:

MR. CHO
 [REDACTED]
KENT, WA
VINCENT CHO
 5. Received By: (Print Name)
 [REDACTED]
 6. Signature
 [REDACTED]

7001 2510 0007 6500 0110

4b. Service Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Insured
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	<input type="checkbox"/> COD

7. Date of Delivery
 9/12/08

8. Addressee's Address (Only if Requested and fee is paid)

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Mr. Cho) File No.: EB-08-ST-0233
Kent, Washington 98031) Citation No.: C200832980002

CITATION

Released: September 8, 2008

By the District Director, Seattle District Office, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is an Official Citation issued pursuant to Section 503(b)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act"),¹ to Mr. Cho for violation of 15.5(b) of the Commission's rules ("Rules").²

2. In response to a complaint of interference, an investigation by the Enforcement Bureau's Seattle Office revealed that on August 6, 2008, a Part 15 device³ attached to a television owned by Mr. Cho was causing interference to airplanes and the FAA's SEATAC Airport Control Tower on frequency 119.200 MHz.

3. Section 15.5(b) of the Rules states "[o]peration of an intentional, unintentional, or incidental radiator is subject to the conditions that no harmful interference is caused"⁴

4. Violations of the Act or the Commission's Rules may subject the violator to substantial monetary forfeitures,⁵ seizure of equipment through *in rem* forfeiture action, and criminal sanctions, including imprisonment.⁶

5. Mr. Cho may request an interview at the closest FCC Office, which is Federal Communications Commission, 11410 NE 122nd Way, Suite 312, Kirkland, 98034-6927.⁷ Mr. Cho may contact this office by telephone, (425) 820-6271 to schedule this interview, which must

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b)(5).

² 47 C.F.R. §§ 15.5(b).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 15.1 *et seq.*

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 15.5(b).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.80(b)(3).

⁶ 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503, 510.

⁷ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b)(5).

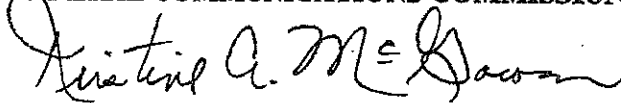
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take place within 14 days of this Citation. Mr. Cho may also submit a written statement to the above address within 14 days of the date of this Citation. Any written statements should specify what actions have been taken to correct the violation outlined above. Please reference file number EB-08-ST-0233 when corresponding with the Commission.

6. Any statement or information provided by you may be used by the Commission to determine if further enforcement action is required.⁸ Any knowingly or willfully false statement made in reply to this Citation is punishable by fine or imprisonment.⁹

7. **IT IS ORDERED** that copies of this Citation shall be sent by First Class U.S. Mail and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to Mr. Cho at his address of record.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Kristine A. McGowan
District Director, Seattle District Office
Western Region
Enforcement Bureau

⁸ See Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁹ See 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*

HUALIPU
AC ADAPTOR
MODEL: SCP41-120500
INPUT: 220V AC 50Hz
OUTPUT: 12V DC 500mA



MADE IN CHINA