



**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
NORTHEAST REGION**

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NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-08-DT-005
Document Number: W200832360007

The Detroit Office received information that your Citizens Band ("CB") Radio Service station was being operated illegally and causing interference in Watervliet, Michigan. On January 11, 2008, an agent from this office inspected the radio station in your mobile at your residence and confirmed that you were operating a Galaxy DX88HL radio in your vehicle, which is a non-certified CB transceiver. By using a non-certified transceiver, you voided your authority to operate this station.

Radio stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the operator to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. (see 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503 and 510).

UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

You have ten (10) days from the date of this notice to respond regarding the operation of your CB station. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case and document number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with FCC Rules. This will include any information that you disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

James A. Bridgewater
District Director
Detroit Office

Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended
Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet", July 2003