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Q Mart
Hesperia, CA

NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

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The Los Angeles Office received information that the European Space Agency (ESA) was receiving interference to their Soil Moisture and Ocean Salinity (SMOS) satellite due to radio transmissions in the 1400 -1427 MHz frequency band in Hesperia, CA. On October 11, 2012, agents from this office used direction-finding techniques to locate radio signals operating within the 1400-1427 MHz band emanating from several wireless cameras installed at the Q Mart gas station at 15853 Main Street, Hesperia, CA. The Commission's records show that no license was issued for operation of a transmitter at this location on 1400-1427 MHz in Hesperia, CA.

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 of this illegal operation to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary forfeitures, *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 with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the FCC. 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.

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Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended
Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet," March 2005