STATEMENT OF CHAIRWOMAN JESSICA ROSENWORCEL

Re: In the Matter of Cameron Brown, North Miami, Florida, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, File No.: EB-FIELDSCR-23-00034972; In the Matter of Abdias Datis, Miami, Florida, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, File No.: EB-FIELDWR-22-00033786; In the Matter of Brindley Marshall, Miami, Florida, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, File No.: EB-FIELDSCR-23-00034973; In the Matter of Fabrice Polynice, North Miami, Florida, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, File No.: EB-FIELDSCR-23-00034825; In the Matter of Wilfrid Salomon, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, File No.: EB-FIELDSCR-23-00034827 (January 25, 2024)

In this series of enforcement actions, we propose fines against five unauthorized radio operators in Florida. These operators were not just using the public airwaves unlawfully, they were increasing the risk for harmful interference of authorized users. That is unacceptable.

I want to thank the Field Regional Management and Agents in our Miami Field Office for their work on these investigations. This is a team on the front lines of enforcing our rules governing the public airwaves. I am grateful for their efforts, which have been boosted in a big way by congressional action in the PIRATE Act. I also want to thank those in Washington who took up their work and converted it into what we have here today, including Loyaan Egal, Jeremy Marcus, Matthew Gibson, Ryan McDonald, Michael Rhodes, David Marks, Robert Keller, and Reggie Breshears from the Enforcement Bureau; and William Dever and David Konczal from the Office of General Counsel.