

# Equipment Violations 2014

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Company	Date	Violation	Type of Device	Type of Proceeding*	Enforcement Amount
Brookfield Office Properties	2/7/2014	Operating ISM equipment causing interference to Verizon Wireless cell site	Fluorescent lighting electronic ballasts	Citation	
Rapidwave, LLC	2/7/2014	Operating U-NII device on unauthorized frequency, without a license, and without DFS	U-NII	Forfeiture Order	\$20,000
Skybeam Acquisition Corporation	2/7/2014	Operating U-NII device on unauthorized frequency and without DFS	U-NII	Forfeiture Order	\$12,000
Argos Net, Inc.	2/7/2014	Operating U-NII device on unauthorized frequency and without a license	U-NII	Memorandum Opinion and Order	\$12,000
EnerTrac, Inc.	2/7/2014	Marketing intentional radiator in violation of technical and administrative requirements	Propane tank remote monitoring system	Consent Decree	\$13,000
Westlink Communications, LLC	2/12/2014	Failing to timely file hearing aid compatibility report	Handsets	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$5,000
Airvoice Wireless, LLC	2/12/2014	Failing to timely file hearing aid compatibility report	Handsets	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$6,000
US Connect, LLC	2/18/2014	Failing to timely file hearing aid compatibility report	Handsets	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$6,000
Assist Wireless, LLC	2/18/2014	Failing to timely file hearing aid compatibility report	Handsets	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$6,000
Directlink, LLC	2/21/2014	Operating U-NII device on device that was not certified and without DFS	U-NII	Forfeiture Order	\$20,000

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<b>Custom Computers d.b.a. Winchester Wireless</b>	3/11/2014	Operating unlicensed intentional radiator (operation with external amplifiers was outside scope of equipment authorization)	Wireless broadband transmitters	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$25,000
<b>R&amp;N Manufacturing, Ltd.</b>	3/26/2014	Signal jamming	Cellular phone jammer	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$29,250
<b>Long Lines Wireless, LLC</b>	3/13/2014	Failing to timely file hearing aid compatibility report	Handsets	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$6,000
<b>Wal-Mart.com USA, LLC</b>	3/31/2014	Marketing intentional radiator without equipment authorization or required consumer alert	Wireless microphones	Consent Decree	\$120,000
<b>General Communication, Inc., d/b/a Alaska DigiTel LLC and Alaska Wireless Communications, LLC</b>	4/9/2014	Failing to offer required number of hearing aid compatible handsets	Handsets	Consent Decree	\$125,000
<b>Kyocera Communications, Inc.</b>	4/11/2014	Failing to timely file hearing aid compatibility report	Handsets	Consent Decree	\$12,000
<b>Peavey Electronics Corporation</b>	4/15/2014	Marketing unintentional radiators (digital devices) without equipment authorization and labeling/disclosures	Amplifiers, preamplifiers, and mixers	Consent Decree	\$225,000
<b>Jason R. Humphreys</b>	4/29/2014	Signal jamming	Cellular phone jammer	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$48,000
<b>J.J. MacKay Canada Ltd.</b>	5/12/2014	Marketing intentional radiator without equipment authorization and user manual without Class B digital device disclosures	Parking meter	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$11,000
<b>VTech Electronics Limited</b>	5/12/2014	Marketing intentional radiator without equipment authorization or required consumer alert	Electronic learning tablet	Consent Decree	\$19,000

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Panasystem Corp.	5/20/2014	Marketing intentional radiators without equipment authorization (counterfeit devices with no or false FCC IDs)	Cellphones, smartphones and other radio equipment	Citation and Order	
Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc.	6/9/2014	Failing to offer required number of hearing aid compatible handsets	Handsets	Consent Decree	\$400,000
ARRI, Inc.	6/17/2014	Marketing unintentional radiators (digital devices) without equipment authorization and labeling/disclosures	Cameras and wireless accessories	Consent Decree	\$80,000
C.T.S. Technology Co., Limited; CTStechnologys.com; Aiswa.com; Shenzhen C.T.S. Import and Export Co., Limited	6/19/2014	Marketing illegal GPS, cell and other signal jamming devices	Signal jammers	Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture	\$34,912,500
Indigo Wireless, Inc.	6/20/2014	Failing to offer required number of hearing aid compatible handsets	Handsets	Forfeiture Order (Application for Review denied)	\$39,000
Intel Corporation	7/2/2014	Importing, operating and marketing prototypes without equipment authorization	Smartphones and tablets	Consent Decree	\$144,000
IPS Group, Inc.	7/3/2014	Marketing intentional radiator without equipment authorization	Parking meter	Consent Decree	\$14,000
ASUSTeK Computer Inc.	8/26/2014	Marketing unintentional radiator and intentional radiators exceeding power limit	Computer tablet, wireless routers and related wireless products (Wi-Fi bridge/range extenders and adapters)	Consent Decree	\$240,000
T-Mobile US, Inc.	8/27/2014	Failing to offer required number of hearing aid compatible handsets	Handsets	Forfeiture Order	\$819,000

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CMARR, Inc.	6/24/2014	Operating U-NII device on unauthorized frequency and without a license	U-NII	Forfeiture Order	\$25,000
Marriott International, Inc.; Marriott Hotel Services, Inc.	10/3/2014	Signal jamming	Jammers of Wi-Fi-enabled devices (using containment capabilities of Wi-Fi monitoring system to send deauthentication packets to Wi-Fi devices)	Consent Decree	\$600,000
AIT, Inc.; Southern Telecom, Inc.	10/29/2014	Marketing unintentional and peripheral devices without equipment authorization and labeling	Tablets, digital music players, and Bluetooth headphones	Consent Decree	\$260,000
				<b>TOTAL 2014</b>	<b>\$38,253,750</b>

*This is a select list. We have reviewed all public FCC enforcement actions during 2014 and included those actions we believe will interest our readers. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions regarding other enforcement matters not noted here.*

\* A proceeding may uphold or modify a prior FCC notice or order.



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