

CHAPTER 11

CABLE TV SIGNALS

SECTION:

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6-11-1: UNLAWFUL RESELL OF CABLE SERVICE SIGNAL WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF FRANCHISE HOLDER.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or entity to resell cable TV signal or service within the Village of East Alton without having obtained, prior hereto, written consent of the operating franchise company. This violation shall be punishable under 6-11-3 as hereinafter provided.

6-11-2: UNLAWFUL TAMPERING AND THEFT OF TELEVISION SIGNALS OR SERVICE.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or entity to intercept, descramble, decoding or receiving any cable TV signal unless specifically authorized to do so by operating franchise company within the Village of East Alton. "Assist in intercepting, descrambling, decoding, or receiving" shall include the manufacturing or distributing of equipment intended by the manufacture or distributor for unauthorized reception of cable TV signals from the operating franchise holder in the Village of East Alton. This violation shall be punishable under 6-11-3 as hereinafter provided.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or entity to intentionally damage, sever, or vandalize any instruments, lines, cable or portions of equipment used in or for the purpose of transmitting cable TV signals in the Village of East Alton, any such violation shall be punishable under 6-11-3 as herein provided.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or entity to obtain cable TV signals or service from the franchise operator of cable television service by means of fraud, deceit or theft, and any such violation shall be punishable under 6-11-3 as herein after provided.

6-11-3: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF 6-11-1 AND 6-11-2, RESPECTIVELY.

Any person, firm, corporation or entity found guilty of the Offenses set forth in 6-11-1 and 6-11-2 preceding shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the conviction of any said offense.