

ASRI RF Interference Reports

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- This is a description of all radio frequency interference reported to ASRI between February 2014 to June 2014.
- We would like to acknowledge the outstanding help of the FAA ATC Spectrum Engineering Services Office, the FCC, Airlines, FBO's, Rockwell Collins, and ACG in the resolution of these problems.



American Airlines at HNL – June 2014

- FCC reported an issue with the AAL radio transmitting non-voice modulation.
- Dispatched RC/A and AAL Comms. UHF linker seems to be receiving RFI and keying up VHF radios (Linker system). RC/A had tech onsite 5/31, 6/2, 6/11, 6/23, 6/24
- UHF interference was confirmed and UHF radio removed



Hawaiian Airlines at LAX – June 2014

- HAL reported DAL traffic on their frequency 131.225 MHz, DAL 200 kHz away on frequency 131.450.
- RC/ARINC investigated problem and determined there was a radio hardware issue with the Hawaiian A/L's receiver. Replacement radio resolved issue.
- Case Closed



Emerson Electric at SUS – August 2014

- Emerson reported interference several times a day at random intervals.
- Audio analysis revealed ACARS datalink on Emerson's frequency
- Informed RC/ARINC.
- ARINC sent tech to resolve the problem.
- Case: Closed



UPS at RFD (Rockford) – August 2014

- 7x24 data pulse 1 second intervals. Fades on occasion but constant this date
- RC/A found an abandoned radio in constant TX and shut it down.
- Airport techs trying to locate owner
- Case: Closed



Hawaiian Airlines at HNL - October 2014

- HAL reported random squelch breaks with white noise and clicks on their frequency 129.100 MHz.
- Requested audio recording file to analyze.
- Checked recording and could not identify origin, requested additional recordings.
- Case: OPEN



Questions