

Hello,

Wightman Telecom has received what the Copyright Act calls a "notice of claimed infringement". Within this message is listed an IP (Internet Protocol) address and date & time that the claimed infringement occurred. Our systems indicate that the IP address listed in the notice was likely assigned to your account at the specified time.

We are therefore legally required to forward the notice to you unaltered and it is included below. First, though, there are some things you should know.

(a) Wightman Telecom is an intermediary that is required to forward this notice to you. We do not, and cannot, verify its accuracy or its sender. However, a private party's notice does not mean there has been any legal ruling. Only a court can do that.

Many notices are generated automatically and contain text written with foreign law in mind, not Canadian law. You should therefore be especially careful when reading claims geared towards a foreign jurisdiction, like the United States.

(b) We have not provided the sender with any information about you. Your privacy is important to us. We do know what IP address we assigned to you within the last 30 days. But we don't provide personal information like that to anyone unless a court orders us to -- and we have not done so here. The notice was simply received by us, and we have forwarded it electronically on to you.

(c) It is good practice to make sure you secure your account. Your wireless router should be password-protected; the password should be changed regularly; and those who have the password should maintain good virus protection.

(d) In addition to requiring us to forward this notice, the Copyright Act also requires us to retain the records matching the IP address and time to your account for six months. If the people who sent the notice apply to a court, they can require us to hold it for longer.

We have provided some links below on this general subject. The notice, which we are required to forward to you unaltered, follows.

**Additional information sources:**

Copyright Act (see, especially, sections 41.25-26):  
<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/>

Wightman Telecom:  
<http://www.wightman.ca/pdf/NoticeandNotice.pdf>  
<http://www.wightman.ca/termsofservice>  
<http://www.wightman.ca/acceptableuse>

## Notice of claimed infringement

### Example #1 of Content owner emails

Dear Sir/Madam and/or Sir/Madam Subscriber,

We are writing this message on behalf of <Content Owner>, with physical offices located at <Content Owner address>(Attention: Director of Anti-Piracy).

We have received information leading us to believe that an individual has utilized the IP address <IP Address> at the noted date and time below to host and/or facilitate the downloading and/or streaming of content (listed below) in which <Content Owner> is the copyright owner of such content. No one is authorized to exhibit, reproduce, transmit, or otherwise distribute <Content Owner> Properties without the express written permission of <the Content Owner>, and the unauthorized distribution of <Content Owner> Properties constitutes copyright infringement. This conduct may also violate other laws, international law, and/or treaty obligations.

The title in question is: <Content Title>

As the owner of and/or subscriber using the IP address, <Content Owner> requests that you immediately take steps to prevent further downloading or uploading of our content without authorization.

We have a good faith belief that use of the copyrighted materials described above is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law, and we are authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

This letter is not a complete statement of <Content Owner> rights in connection with this matter, and nothing contained herein constitutes an express or implied waiver of any rights or remedies of <Content Owner> in connection with this matter, all of which are expressly reserved.

We appreciate your assistance and thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Your prompt response is requested.

Any further enquiries can be directed to <contact email>. Please include this message with your enquiry to ensure a quick response.

Respectfully,

<Content Owner>

-----Infringement Details-----

Title: <Content Title>

Timestamp: 2015a 09a 15T01:19:03Z

IP Address: <IP Address>

Port: 59696

Type: BitTorrent

Torrent Hash: 5b04b7c95353f60d1fe28dcfd570f6cbef35b60c

Filename: <Content Title>. 2015.S01E08.HDTV.X264-BATV[ettv]

Filesize: 240 MB

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**Example #2.**

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Hash: SHA1

Notice ID: 58bedc20a 1fb5a 41f0a a45da c565413d9a2c

Notice Date: 09/21/2015

Wightman Telecom

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are contacting you on behalf of <Content Owner>.

Under penalty of perjury, I assert that <Content Owner>.) is authorized to act on behalf of the owner of the exclusive copyrights that are alleged to be infringed herein.

<Content Owner>. has become aware that the below IP addresses have been using your service for distributing video files, which contain infringing video content that is exclusively owned by <Content Owner>.

<Content Owner>. has a good faith belief that the video content that is described in the below report has not been authorized for sharing or distribution by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law. I also assert that the information contained in this notice is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

We are requesting your immediate assistance in removing and disabling access to the infringing material from your network. We also ask that you ensure the user and/or IP address owner refrains from future use and sharing of <Content Owner> materials and property.

In complying with this notice, <Service Provider> not destroy any evidence, which may be relevant in a lawsuit, relating to the infringement alleged, including all associated electronic documents and data relating to the presence of infringing items on your network, which shall be preserved while disabling public access, irrespective of any document retention or corporate policy to the contrary.

Please note that this letter is not intended as a full statement of the facts; and does not constitute a waiver of any rights to recover damages, incurred by virtue of any unauthorized or infringing activities, occurring on your network. All such rights, as well as claims for other relief, are expressly reserved.

Should you need to contact <Content Owner> regarding this notice they may be reached at the below address.

<Content Owner contact information>.