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INTERDICTION METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH VARIABLE DWELL TIME

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[origin: WO9112694A1] A cable television interdiction apparatus (130) comprises a microprocessor actuation and control means (300) for actuating and controlling one or more frequency agile voltage controlled oscillators (341-344). The voltage controlled oscillators (341-344) selectively jam only unauthorized premium programming transmitted from a headend (100) to a particular subscriber. The method of interdiction comprises the steps of generating and storing voltage control words for operating the oscillators (341-344) consistent with a headend selected jamming factor for a particular channel to be jammed and addressably transmitted and stored premium programming authorization data.

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