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From: Thomas J. Pack
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To: FCC

Re: Proceeding CG RM-11813

Sirs,

ACR Electronics, Inc. supports the petition by the RTCM for the FCC to commence rulemaking to revise regulation 47 CFR Part 95, subpart K. These revisions include amending the reference to the RTCM Standard for Personal Locator Beacons, RTCM 11010.3, "406 MHz Satellite Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs)," dated June 25, 2018 (RTCM 11010).

This standard allows for the incorporation of AIS signaling which is of great benefit in maritime rescues. The mandatory GNSS requirement and associated rigorous testing further enhances the capabilities of PLBs. Furthermore, the inclusion of Return Link Service will give survivors an indication that the rescue signal was received.

ACR Electronics, Inc. is also in full concurrence with the proposed incorporation of RTCM 11901.1, "Maritime Survivor Locating Devices (MSLD) including Amendments 1 and 2," dated February 5, 2015 (RTCM 11901).

ACR Electronics, Inc urges the FCC to amend its Part 95 rules as recommended to provide an approved means for implementing these valuable services.

Regards,

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