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The Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Ref: CI Docket No. 95-55, Amendment of the Commission's Rules
Concerning the Inspection of Radio Installations on Large
Cargo and Small Passenger Ships

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The U.S. Coast Guard respectfully requests an extension of time
in which to file comments in response to the Notice of Proposed
Rulemaking in the above-captioned proceeding.

The proposals set forth in the Notice, are substantial and will
require a thorough review by the Coast Guard before formal
comments can be provided to the FCC. In order to allow
sufficient time to permit proper internal review and development
of coordinated comments, additional time will be necessary to
prepare a response to the Notice. Therefore, we are requesting
that the FCC extend the comment date to June 24, 1996, and the
reply date to July 15, 1996.

Sincerely,

J. D. HERSEY Jr.
Chief, Maritime Radio and Spectrum
Management Division
By Direction of the Commandant

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