

November 17, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 14-196

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On behalf of Breitling USA, I wish to express my support for Breitling's waiver request, which would permit certification and use of the Breitling Dual Band Emergency (the "Emergency2"), the first wrist-worn Personal Locator Beacon. As an avid watch enthusiast and pilot, I strongly support certification of an emergency locator device and anxiously await the opportunity to purchase the Emergency2 as soon as it is approved for sale in the United States.

The Breitling Emergency2 wristwatch is equipped with a dual frequency transmitter that helps with both initiating a search and rescue operation as well as delivering pin point accuracy to locate survivors. This is of great use to pilots and adventurers during extreme situations, as it is the ultimate in both a safety and survival instrument.

The purchaser of a Breitling Emergency2 must agree to specific condition of sales. These conditions clarify that "the transmitter cannot be activated, except in clear situations of distress." Pilots and other users are also informed that improper use "...may involve penalties and lead to substantial financial expenses, and in addition the cost of the rescue operations provoked by the signal of the transmitter," thus providing additional financial disincentives against deployment for non-emergency purposes.

As a pilot, including 22 years as a U.S. Coast Guard Search and Rescue Helicopter veteran and now a Commercial airline Captain and an avid outdoorsman and adventurer I truly hope the FCC will grant permission for all qualified users to purchase the new Breitling Emergency2. I believe that increased use of emergency locator devices will improve aviation safety, and give adventurers peace of mind no matter where they travel.

Thank you for your consideration.



Best Regards,
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