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Reference: WT Docket No. 16-162 - Response

Dear FCC,

I own and operate a domestic commercial passenger-carrying vessel, Reel Fun official number 263505, that does not engage in international voyages to a foreign port. I am submitting this letter in support of the U.S. Coast Guard proposal as stated in the published public notice:

"WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON U.S. COAST GUARD REQUEST FOR WAIVER TO PERMIT USE OF CLASS D VHF DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING EQUIPMENT IN LIEU OF CLASS A EQUIPMENT"

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Sincerely,

Mike Hansen
President
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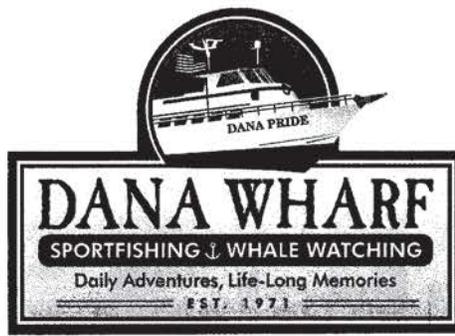
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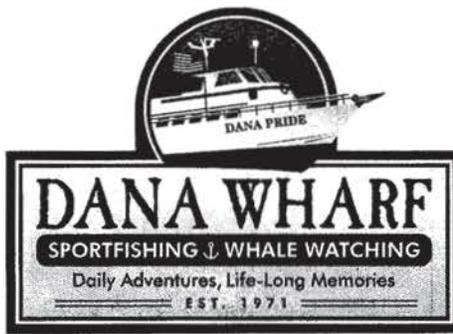
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