

December 14, 2006

SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 04-344, Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Maritime Automatic Identification Systems; RM-10821, Petition for Rule Making Filed by National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Emergency Petition for Declaratory Ruling Filed by MariTEL, Inc; PR Docket No. 92-257, Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Maritime Communications; **Request for Withdrawal of Petition for Reconsideration or Clarification**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 13, 2006, we submitted, on behalf of our client MariTEL, Inc. ("MariTEL"), a Petition for Reconsideration or Clarification (the "Petition") in the above referenced proceedings.

Upon further evaluation, MariTEL wishes to withdraw the Petition and we hereby request such withdrawal.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Russell H. Fox

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cc: Scot Stone, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (via e-mail)