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Software Radio Technology, PLC  
Attn: Mr. Richard McMahon  
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Midsomer Norton, Bath BA3 4BS  
United Kingdom

Dear Mr. McMahon:

Our office has reviewed your application requesting a U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Approval for the Hummingbird TX-AIS Automatic Identification System (AIS) Class B Transponder. This unit meets the requirements of the applicable International Standards and is certified as follows:

The following approval number has been assigned:

TX AIS  
165.156/21/0

Dated: March 13, 2014  
Expires: March 13, 2019

This certification remains valid until March 13, 2019 unless our office suspends, withdraws, or terminates it. The device manufacturer may apply for extension of this certification by writing to our office before it expires. If the equipment is no longer produced our office continues to consider it certified based on the date of manufacture, the vessel installation date, and the valid certification for that time period. You cannot transfer this certification to another manufacturer without written authorization from our office. You must notify our office in writing when you make any change in the design or construction of the device or when you cease manufacturing the device. Final shipboard acceptance of the TX AIS Class B Transponder is based on the installation, materials, and workmanship being to the satisfaction of the cognizant Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "C. K. Marcy".

C. K. MARCY  
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard  
Office of Design and Engineering Standards  
Chief, Systems Engineering Division  
By direction

Encl: U.S. Coast Guard Approval Certificate Number 165.156/21/0