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Equipment Authorization Branch
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Correspondence Reference Number: **20177**

Regarding: FCC Identifier: **AMWOVP2001610888**
Portable Marine VHF Transmitter
731 Confirmation Number: **EA101310**

Action Requested: Change Equipment Code from **GHH** to **TNB**

Dear Mr. Dichoso:

Thank you for bringing to my attention the wrong equipment code that was entered on the above referenced application for Equipment Authorization. I mistakenly used the wrong code (GHH) when looking at the test report prepared by PC Test.

For your reference, this unit was not designed to meet the GMDSS requirements noted in your correspondence. I assume that the proper equipment code should be TNB as your suggested in your email. As you no doubt have noted, the normal operation for a "stand-alone" unit would be "Held to Face" requiring the TNF equipment code. However, it will be marketed as having an optional "Speaker/Microphone" so that the device can be "Worn to [the] Body" with a belt-clip, requiring the TNT equipment code. Therefore, the TNB equipment code should cover both types of usage.

We understand that the grant will show a dual specification for 5 watts and 1 watt operation respectively. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at your convenience if you require further information or have questions regarding this subject.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Haynes".

James R. Haynes
Vice President, Engineering and Regulatory Affairs