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Frank Coperich
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Re: FCC ID E5MDS4790

731 Confirmation Number: EA92266

Correspondence Reference Number: 5953

Dear Mr. Coperich:

This is in response to your above referenced e-mail of February 5, 1999, regarding the need for a warning in users manuals on the 406 - 406.1 MHz band.

Attached is a revised copy of a page from the MDS 4790 Installation and Operation Guide which incorporates an "FCC Warning" on the use of this frequency range by distress beacons. This page will be part of all Installation and Operation Guides shipped with the MDS 4790 after certification.

Would you please modify our application to add this page as part of the exhibits, and proceed with the certification of the MDS 4790.

We will also be voluntarily incorporating the notice in the Installation and Operation Guides and manuals for our other, previously FCC approved radios operating in the 400 MHz band in the public interest.

If any further information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Notice

While every reasonable effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this manual, product improvements may result in minor differences between the manual and the product shipped to you. If you have additional questions or need an exact specification for a product, please contact our Customer Service Team using the information at the back of this guide. In addition, manual updates can often be found on the MDS Web site at www.microwavedata.com.

FCC Warning

The 406 to 406.1 MHz band is reserved for use by distress beacons. Since the radio described in this manual is capable of transmitting in this band, take precautions to prevent the radio from transmitting between 406 to 406.1 MHz.