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Re: Docket No. 98-4124, notice 1

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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DOCKET SECTION

Dear fellow citizens:

This letter is sent to complain about the offensive brightness of the "Daytime Running Lights" (DRL's) used in late model General Motors cars and trucks. Whether from head-on or in the rear view mirror, it is the same effect as having the other driver use his high beams when he shouldn't.

Whoever approved this made a bad mistake. Apparently the high-beam element is the source of this dangerous nuisance. This should be disconnected in production <u>immediately</u>

and a recall should be put into effect immediately.

At a future date, such a system could be brought back, with unfocused lighting, however there should be a legal limit on the brightness of such a device.

Your help in this matter is appreciated. Please do not permit four-year phase out of this dangerous "el-cheapo" GM gimmick.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Keiser
Age 66, Over two million miles.