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RE: DOCKET #98-4124-35, NOTICE 1

DEAR SIRS:

I HAVE LEARNED OF YOUR FOUR YEAR PROPOSAL TO LOWER THE INTENSITY OF DRL'S TO ONE QUARTER THE BRIGHTNESS OF TODAYS.

WHY FOUR YEARS? JUST DO IT NOW. LOWERING THE INTENSITY IS FAR FROM ROCKET SCIENCE.

I HAVE ALWAYS RESENTED THESE LIGHTS BECAUSE OF THEIR DISTURBING BRIGHT GLARE. I ALSO HAVE SEEN DATA THAT SHOW NO SAFETY OR ACCIDENT REDUCTION DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO DRLS. MY SOLUTION WOULD NOT ONLY RID OUR HIGHWAYS OF THESE DISTRACTING LIGHTS, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM BE MADE ILLEGAL!

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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