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To: Docket Number 6482

From: George Kaseote, Rulemaking Team Co-Leader for "Revisions to Digital Flight Data Recorder Regulations for Boeing 737 Airplanes and for Part 125 Operators".

Subject: Phone call and e.mail message from Mark Smith of the Boeing Company

Mr. Smith called today and sent an e.mail message wanting to know who the name and address of someone in the FAA to send a letter requesting the FAA to "Hold the Final Rule on Boeing 737 airplanes until the Company had completed its Critical Design Review of the B-737 Enhanced Rudder System".

He stated that the Boeing Company had completed a meeting with the National Transportation Safety Board and the Board was in agreement with the Boeing position.

On January 23, I sent him an e.mail message telling him to send it to the docket along with information on the docket's address.

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