



February 17, 2010

By Email to secretary@fmc.gov

Ms. Karen V. Gregory
Secretary
Federal Maritime Commission
800 North Capitol Street, NW – Room 1046
Washington, DC 20573-001

Re: Request to Testify at March 3, 2010 Passenger Vessel Financial Responsibility Hearing

Dear Ms. Gregory:

Crystal Cruises, Inc. (Crystal) requests the opportunity to testify at the Federal Maritime Commission March 3, 2010, public hearing on the Passenger Vessel Financial Responsibility program. Crystal is one of the major small cruise lines, and is subject to the passenger vessel operator financial responsibility requirements under Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 44101-44106) and the Commission's regulations (46 CFR Section 540). Crystal represents interests similar, if not identical, to many other small cruise lines, and will testify thereto.

Crystal's witness, on behalf of Gregg Michel, the President of Crystal, who is unfortunately not available on March 3, 2010, will be Crystal's outside general counsel:

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Please contact Mr. Gregg Michel (310) 203-4405 or Ms. Ann Miller (415) 986-5410 regarding this request. Their respective email addresses are: gmicHEL@crystalcruises.com and anngmiller@gmail.com

We very much appreciate your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg L. Michel".

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