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Via Telefax and E-Mail

Bryant VanBrakle  
Secretary  
Federal Maritime Commission  
800 N. Capitol Street  
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Re: FMC Docket 02-15 – Passenger Vessel Financial Responsibility

Dear Mr. VanBrakle:

Pursuant to the Notice issued in this docket on May 6, 2003, we hereby advise that Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (RCL) intends to participate in the public hearing currently scheduled for June 11, 2003. We expect that one or more individuals will make brief presentations on behalf of RCL. We are still determining who will make the presentation(s), but anticipate that a senior executive of the company will likely appear, along with an economic expert and counsel. We anticipate requiring no more than thirty minutes in total to present the company's views. While we understand that the precise format for the hearing has yet to be determined, one or more of the presenters may wish to offer a visual slide presentation using Microsoft Powerpoint software.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Thompson Coburn LLP

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