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Mr. Luis Valdes  
The Martinez Street Woman's Center  
San Antonio, TX

Dear Mr. Luis Valdes:

This is in response to your email dated August 26, 2021 regarding the vessel COMET, O.N. 986560 and the visual-signal KXEP.

In accordance with your application, the Federal Communications Commission has been notified today of the cancellation of the visual-signal KXEP formerly assigned to the subject vessel.

The task of issuing call signs resides with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The United States Coast Guard's role with the FCC is strictly in a research capacity, determining whether or not the vessel is in service and the call sign is still active. If the vessel has been deleted from documentation, the U.S. Coast Guard does not object to having the call sign reassigned. If the vessel's Certificate of Documentation is valid, the U.S. Coast Guard states that fact and indicates that the call sign is still in use, and, therefore, unavailable for reassignment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned, at (800) 799-8362.

Sincerely,

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By direction