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**ATTACHMENT 21 to the METEOROLOGY GROUP FACTUAL REPORT
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Email from Sea Star Line, LLC, to Applied Weather Technology, Inc., on December 3, 2013, establishing Bon Voyage System service for *El Faro*.

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Date: Tue, Dec 3, 2013 at 11:26 AM
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Good Afternoon All,

We're in the process of reactivating the El Faro (call sign WFJK) for service again.

Accordingly, I'm requesting that the Bon Voyage weather forecast service for the El Faro be activated at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best Regards,

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