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By Hand

Ms. Debra Malek
Conservation Policy and Planning Branch
National Marine Sanctuary Program
NOAA
1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Attention: Submarine Cable FR Comments

Re: Comments of the North American Submarine Cable Association

Dear Ms. Malek:

On behalf of the North American Submarine Cable Association, I am filing the attached comments on NOAA's August 23, 2000 Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, including nineteen numbered attachments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Shorb

Enclosure