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Dear 2355 Climbing Directives team,

I prepared a comment on the proposed FSM 2355 climbing directive and went to submit it through the CARA portal, only to find the comment form had already closed. I had my comment finished before midnight in my own time zone (Mountain) and did not realize the

11:59 p.m. cutoff was Eastern time until the window had passed. I'm writing to ask whether you would be willing to accept a late submission, or otherwise enter my comment into the record.

I understand you're under no obligation to do so. I'd note only that a request to extend this comment period had been pending, and that the parallel National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Fish & Wildlife Service comment periods were extended

to August 14 ? so I suspect I'm not the only commenter caught out by the shorter Forest Service window.

My comment is attached. Thank you for considering it, and for the considerable work that clearly went into the draft directive.

Respectfully,

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