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Dear Mr. Huhn,

GPS Aera 660 in N20556 was not connected to any XM weather receiver, it was only wired to audiopanel to relay warning messages to intercom/pilot headset. Warnings/messages were enabled for terrain or airspace, and user selected track points and crew was getting them via audio input to audiopanel and their headset. However terrain and other warning features of Aera 660 are not to be used as primary source of information, they have only secondary information character - Aera 660 is not certified TAWS system.

See chapter 4.2 (page 119) of Garmin Aera 660 manual for terrain warning details:

http://static.garmin.com/pumac/190-02017-20_h.pdf

With regards

Petr Kratochvil

Dne 26.06.2020 v 2:05 Huhn Michael napsal(a):

Hi Veronika

Can you please tell me whether the Garmin AERA 660 in N20556 was set up to receive XM communications (especially weather information)?

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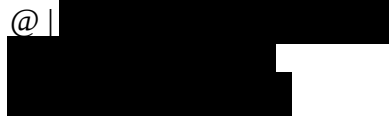
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