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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington DC 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Modernization of
Media Regulation Initiative
MB Docket 17-105
Ex Parte Notice**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, March 6th, 2018, Aaron P. Shainis, on behalf of the law firm Shainis & Peltzman, Chartered ("S&P"), and Geo Broadcast Solutions, LLC ("GBS") met with Audio Division, Media Bureau representatives Albert Shuldiner and James Bradshaw.

At the meeting, the pending Comments filed by S&P and GBS were discussed. The background to the filing of the Comments, as well as the merits of the comments, specifically, the far-reaching implications dealing with the modification of Section 74.1231(i) of the Commission's Rules to allow FM Booster Stations to originate programming. It was explained that allowing such origination would promote local business and significantly benefit a financially challenged radio industry. In addition, it would have far reaching implications relative to stations serving various audiences through public service announcements and other non-commercial messaging.

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Mr. Shuldiner advised that in the near term there were no plans to actively consider the pending matter but did mention that no decision has been made relative to consideration of the proposal at some point in the future.

Mr. Shuldiner indicated that he had made a cursory review of the proposal and stated that there were questions as to whether the proposal would be consistent with the intent of the booster rules. Furthermore, further study would be needed relative to questions of interference and the legal consequences of the proposal.

This letter is being filed electronically, pursuant to Section 1206 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Aaron P. Shainis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Aaron" and last name "Shainis" clearly legible, and a middle initial "P." in between.

Aaron P. Shainis

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cc: Albert Shuldiner
James Bradshaw