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Alexander Sanjenis  
Media Advisor to Chairman Ajit Pai  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB 18-184 and related WRTM-FM Waiver Request / BPH-20180716AAC

Dear Mr. Sanjenis:

It is my understanding that the Commission will soon be making a determination regarding the above-referenced application, BPH-20180716AAC, filed by Commander Communications, Inc. for the benefit of radio station WRTM-FM in Sharon, Mississippi.

On behalf of the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC), I respectfully ask that your office grant the pending WRTM-FM application, as such Commission action would pave the way for other small broadcasters to take advantage of underutilized spectrum immediately.

Many minority-owned, women-owned, and other independent radio station licensees are in desperate need of the exact type of relief that would be afforded by the grant of the WRTM-FM waiver-based power increase opportunity for Zone II FM Class A stations.

If granted, MMTC views the proposed WRTM-FM waiver-based option as a viable alternative to the pending MB 18-184, FCC 18-69 FM Class C4 Notice of Inquiry proceeding – which MMTC has long endorsed - though we would welcome a formal Notice of Proposed Rulemaking within the context of that proposal as well.

Please consider granting WRTM-FM's BPH-20180716AAC filing without delay.

Sincerely,

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President Emeritus, MMTC

cc: Hon. Ajit Pai, Matthew Berry, Esq., James Bradshaw, Esq., Carl Haynes