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**Via electronic filing**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W. - Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication with  
Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff, and Alison Nemeth, Media Legal Advisor, to  
Chairman Ajit Pai, MB Docket No. 13-249 (Revitalization of the AM Radio Service)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The following meeting summary is submitted pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206(b)(1).

On June 14, 2017, the undersigned, on behalf of Actualidad Media Group, LLC (“AMG”), together with AMG’s consulting engineers Benjamin F. Dawson III and Ronald D. Rackley, met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff, and Alison Nemeth, Media Legal Advisor, to Chairman Ajit Pai.

A discussion was had regarding several of the technical proposals contained in the AM Revitalization Proceeding (Docket 13-249), including those relating to revision of the groundwave overlap specifications for co and adjacent channel daytime protection, revision of the nighttime interference calculation methodology and alternatives for same; and elimination of the Class A AM skywave protection.

During the discussion, AMG’s representatives furnished copies of (a) comments filed by AFCCE in this proceeding which highlighted the errors concerning purported “interference area” contained in the AM Radio Preservation Alliance’s filings in this proceeding; (b) Appendix 2 of Univision Local Media’s comments in this proceeding showing examples of coverage improvement potential for Class B stations by adoption of the proposal reducing skywave protection; and (c) former Commission Chairman Mark Fowler’s April 26, 2017 Radio World article endorsing the proposed skywave protection revisions. (copies of each attached).

AMG emphasized that the Commission now has a fully developed record before it on the issues proposed by the AM Revitalization NPRM and that an Order on these technical issues would provide immediate relief to a great majority of AM broadcasters hindered by the ever-rising noise floor from ambient electronics and improve service to their local communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony T. Lepore', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Anthony T. Lepore, Esq.

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cc: Matthew Berry (via e-mail)  
Alison Nemeth (via e-mail)