



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-0529

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The Honorable Ajit Pai  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 27, 2018


Dear Chairman Pai,


We write to inquire into the status of the Petition for Reconsideration filed by Liberman Broadcasting, Inc. on September 26, 2016, in Docket No. MB 16-121.

As you know, on April 8, 2016, LBI filed a complaint alleging that Comcast discriminated against LBI's Estrella TV Network to benefit Comcast-owned competing networks, Telemundo and NBC Universo, in reference to the FCC's program carriage rules and the merger conditions arising from Comcast's 2011 purchase of NBCUniversal. On August 26, 2016, the Media Bureau dismissed the complaint without prejudice on the grounds that LBI lacked standing to pursue this complaint against Comcast. On September 26, 2016, LBI submitted a Petition For Reconsideration, which we understand remains pending more than 18 months later.

While we take no position on the merits of the Petition, we are very concerned it has been pending at the Federal Communications Commission for more than 18 months. The companies involved in this matter deserve certainty, so please respond to us by July 12 regarding the current status of the Petition as well as by when you expect it to be decided by the agency.

Sincerely,

  
TONY CÁRDENAS  
Member of Congress

  
RAUL RUIZ  
Member of Congress



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WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF  
THE CHAIRMAN

July 23, 2018

The Honorable Raul Ruiz  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1319 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ruiz:

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Please be assured that the Commission staff is actively working on the pending Petition. Due to this being a restricted proceeding I cannot discuss the merits. However, the Bureau hopes to act on the issues raised in the Petition before the end of this year.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ajit V. Pai". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "A" and "P".

Ajit V. Pai



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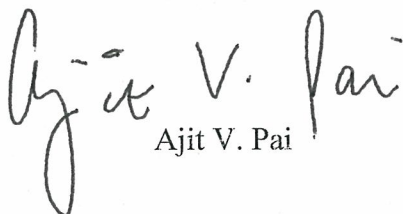
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