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VIA HAND DELIVER

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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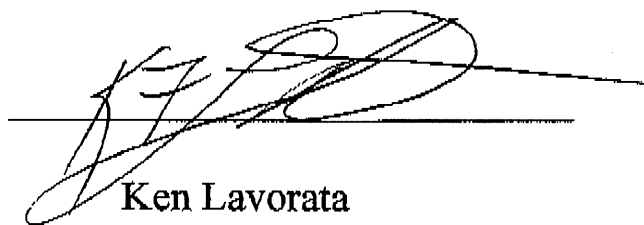
Re: MB Docket No. 17-105

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I, Ken Lavorata, have reviewed the Comments of Shainis & Peltzman, which were filed in the above-referenced Docket. I am also familiar with the Petition for Rulemaking filed by Geo-Broadcast Solutions, RM No. 11659, which is referenced in the Shainis & Peltzman Comments.

I have spent 48 years in law enforcement, 35 years with the Chicago Police Department and 13 years with the Cook County States Attorney's Office as an investigator. I spent much of that time in some of the more challenging areas of Chicago. During that time I have encountered many situations where the public would have benefited from the ability of radio stations to geographically target emergency alerts, weather issues and even traffic problems. Because time is such a significant factor, first responders would have benefited greatly from the information that could be geographically targeted.

I urge the Commission to take whatever steps it deems appropriate to expeditiously modify Section 74.1231(I) of the Commission's rules, allowing for origination of programming on booster facilities. As explained in the Shainis & Peltzman Comments, the public interest are significant. I believe that the adoption of this minor rule change will allow for a much needed boost for the radio industry, the economy, and not least, the public welfare.

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Ken Lavorata