



EDGEWATER BROADCASTING NETWORK

July 31, 2017

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: MB Docket No. 17-105

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I, Steven Atkin, Executive Director of Edgewater Broadcasting, have reviewed the Comments of Shainis & Peltzman, Chartered 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.

Edgewater Broadcasting is licensee to over 100 stations across the US. Edgewater is a not for profit broadcaster focused on delivering religious and public affairs programming targeting a wide variety of social issues that are unique to today's generation programming. The use of different programming on our stations boosters would allow us to maximize our message using different languages directed to certain areas and different messages where appropriate. Our public affairs messages would be much more relevant and allow us to service many more charitable services if we could target the messages geographically.

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 benefits are significant. I believe that 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steven Atkin", positioned above a horizontal line.

Steven Atkin, Executive Director