

STATEMENT

1. My name is Rosa Lopez
2. I reside at 274 Friend St
3. I work at Interfreter Hospital
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the Gloucester municipal area
 - d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 V/S
95 V/S
Route 1 Boston

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Rosa Lopez

Date: 7/28/18

508-826-3699

38-34 d Bu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Louordes Maligno
2. I reside at 20 Perkins St.
3. I work at Retired
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☐ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the Gloucester Ma municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 N/S : 128 S/N
93 N/S : Boston
Route 1, Boston

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Louordes Maligno

Date: 7-28-2018

Tel # 978-281-0433

38-34 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is JOSE S. MALIGNO
2. I reside at 20 Perkins St
3. I work at "Retired"
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☐ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the Gloucester MA municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 N/S & 128 S/N
93 N/S / Boston
Route 1, Boston

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tel. # 978-281-0433

38-34 d Bu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Pedro Torres
2. I reside at 19 Shepherd St. Gloucester MA
3. I work at Int. Auto Tech
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☐ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☐ on my drives in the Reftown municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

121 South
95 - 195
24

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Pedro Torres

Date: 8/28/18

978 335 5259

38-39 dBm AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Eduardo TAVARES
2. I reside at 29 FRIEND ST
3. I work at GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP 01930
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☐ on my drives in the _____ municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 N/S
93 N/S
ROUTE 1 N/S BOWDE

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

7/28/18
1-978-317-3786

38-34 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Maria Tavares
2. I reside at 18 Gibbs Hill Drive
3. I work at Retired
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☐ on my drives in the _____ municipal area
 - d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.

6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Maria Tavares

Date: 7-28-18

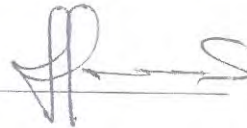
3B-34 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

My name is Joe Tavares, and I reside at 218 Atlantic Avenue, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

1. I regularly drive from my home in Gloucester to 0 Centennial Drive, Peabody, Massachusetts.
2. I also regularly drive on Route US-1 North and South, in the Saugus municipal area of Massachusetts traveling to-and-from the following locations: 86 Broadway, Saugus, Massachusetts and 339 Main Street, Saugus, Massachusetts.
3. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

6-29-2018

38-34 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Carlos Santos
2. I reside at 157 Washington St. Groveland MA 01834
3. I work at Oms Construction / Groveland MA.
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ☐ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the PEABODY municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:
93 North / South

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Carlos Santos

Date: 7/28/18

42-34 d Bu AREA

GROVELAND LISTENER

Hudson, 3 de Maio de 2018

Hon. Alij Pai,

Venho por este meio agradecer-lhe pelo excelente serviço de qualidade que a WJFD presta à nossa comunidade e à Língua Portuguesa.

Quando me mudei para os Estados Unidos, há quatro anos atrás, um dos confortos que encontrei quase por acaso foi a existência de uma Rádio em Português. Mal eu sabia ainda da sua qualidade, história, conexões e simbologia desta rádio para toda a comunidade Portuguesa.

Vivo em Duxbury e dou aulas na High School de Hudson, esta rádio acompanha-me nos meus longos percursos de casa para o trabalho e vice-versa. Muitas vezes, como qualquer docente, vou a pensar nos planos de aula para dar este ou outro tópico e, recorrentemente, uso o vosso serviço noticiário ou outros programas nas minhas aulas como documento autêntico que permite aos alunos melhor experienciar um ambiente de imersão na Língua Portuguesa. E também prova da vossa importância em termos didáticos, temos planeado uma visita à vossa rádio com o nosso Portuguese Summer Camp – Startalk.

Para além do ponto de vista profissional, agradeço ainda os vossos serviços de conexão com as emissões de Portugal – desporto, notícias,... Considero este também um ponto de imensurável valor nas vossas emissões. A ligação a Portugal, os programas com músicas de África e sobre o Brasil mostram às nossas comunidades, principalmente aos nossos mais novos ouvintes, a grandeza da Língua Portuguesa e a importância das nossas raízes e História.

Sendo assim, estou bastante preocupada com o facto de se poder perder na zona Hudson a oportunidade de ouvir a WJFD. Considero que será uma perda grande, que a comunidade e os docentes sentirão profundamente e, por tal, venho pedir-lhe que reconsidere e use a sua influência para que tal não aconteça. Esta Rádio foi criada para dar uma voz e um sentimento de pertença à comunidade, ela une-nos e enche o nosso dia. Um problema de frequência não pode acabar com o imérito trabalho que todos vocês têm feito nos bastidores ou ao microfone da WJFD.

Alcídia Lopes

Professora de Português na Hudson High School



Hudson, May 3, 2018

Hon. Alij Pai

I hereby express my gratitude for the excellent quality provided by WJFD to our Portuguese language community.

When I moved to the United States four years ago, one of the comforts I found was the existence of one Radio in Portuguese. I hardly knew of this radio's quality, history, connection and symbolism to the entire Portuguese community.

I live in Duxbury and teach at the Hudson High School, this radio station stays with me during my long commute from home to work and vice-versa. Often times, like every teacher, as I go along, I think about my teaching plans and what topics to teach, and I use [WJFD] radio news and other programs in my classes as an authentic source and immersion vehicle that allows the students to better experience the Portuguese Language. Additionally, [WJFD] stands as an instructive tool, our Portuguese Summer Camp – Startalk, has scheduled a visit to the radio station.

Aside from the professional point of view, I thank [WJFD's] services linking Portugal – sports and news,... I consider the value of these broadcasts of immeasurable importance. The link with Portugal, the music programs featuring music from Africa and Brazil demonstrate to our communities, especially our young listeners, the magnitude of our Portuguese language and the importance of our roots and History.

This being the case, I am very concerned about the fact that the Hudson area may lose the ability to listen to WJFD. I consider this possibility a great loss of which the community and the teachers will profoundly miss, and as such, I ask you to use your influence to prevent such occurrence. This radio was created to provide a voice and a feeling of belonging as it unites us and fills our day. A frequency conflict should not abolish the outstanding work of all either behind the scenes or on microphone of WJFD.

Alicia Lopes

Portuguese Teacher at the Hudson High School

[signed]

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Paulina Arruda, am competent to translate text from the Portuguese language into English, and I certify that the attached translation is true and accurate to the best of my abilities.

/s/ Paulina Arruda

Paulina Arruda

Date: 06/23/18

To the Hon. Alij Pai,

I am an elderly woman of 89 years of age. I have listened to Radio Globo [WJFD] for over 30 years. I live in the Town of Hudson. This Radio is my company every morning. I usually listen to this station everyday.

Losing this station would result in an enormous sadness.

I am begging you to consider maintaining this radio as it is now.

Very grateful,

Helena F. Cabral

ZIP CODE: 01749

Para o Hon. Ali J PAI,

Sou uma Idosa de 89 Anos, Já ouço a
Radio Globo há mais de 30 anos, vivo na
Vila de Hudson, esta Radio é a minha
Companhia todas as manhãs
Costumo ouvir esta estação todos os dias!

Seria uma tristeza enorme perder esta
Estação!

Peço por favor que considere manter esta
Radio igual como está.

O meu muito obrigado.

Helena F. Cabral

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/s/ Paulina Arruda

Paulina Arruda

Date: 06/23/18

Hon. Alij Pai

First, I am sorry that I have to write in Portuguese. I do not know to write in English.

Responding to questions about WJFD. I have listened to WJFD for more than 47 years, it is to me like my Mother Country;

WJFD-FM always stays with me in the car, at home, at work etc, etc. I listen to WJFD 24 hours when I am awake. I listen to WJFD because it is my language. Losing WJFD would be like losing a relative, a father or mother or one of my best friends.

This is a very personal letter; because WJFD entertains me with its programs, whether sports oriented or cultural.

WJFD is listened to in Mass and even Connecticut and RI; because the Portuguese adore WJFD just like RTP international.

I believe that Henry Arruda will help us for many more years.

Thank you.

Faustino Alexandre and Maria Alexandre

ZIP CODE: 01749

HON. ALII PAI

Em Primeiro lugar pesso desculpa em
escrever em Pastugues: Porque não sei
ingles:

Respondendo as suas perguntas sobre WJFD.
já ouço a WJFD. a 47. anos e' para mim
como a Mãe Patria;

Depois a WJFD-FM. vai comigo sempre no
carro, em casa no Trabalho etc. etc.

quantas vezes ouço a WJFD. 24 horas
por dia sempre que esteja acordado

Eu ouço a WJFD. Porque é a (minha lingua
o que seria se perdesse a WJFD. para
mim seria como perder um Familiares -
Pai ou Mãe ou um dos melhores Amigos

Esta carta é muito pessoal, Porque a WJFD.
diverte-me com os seus programas sejam
eles desportivos ou culturais

A WJFD-FM. é ouvida em todo o estado de Mass.
e até Canadá. e RI. Porque os Portugueses
adoram a WJFD. Tal como RTP. internacional
Acredito que HENRY ARRUDA nos possa ajudar
por muitos mais anos. Obrigado

Faustino Alexandre e Maria Alexandre

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

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/s/ Paulina Arruda

Paulina Arruda

Date: 06/23/18

to Mr. Al J Rai,

I am an avid listener of WJFD!

I live in the town of Hudson MA.

Listen to this station at Home and also when driving, it would be a great loss if no longer available!

Get my information from this station, enjoy the news on top of the hour also listen to the broadcast of the 'soccer games', have been a listener for over 30 years..

It would be a tremendous loss if this was to happen.

I am asking you to please consider keeping Radio Globe the way it is..
Thank you very much..

Jim Vreute Cabnet

ZIP CODE: 01749

Antonio Dias Chaves
21 Temi Road
Hudson, MA 01749

May 07, 2018

The Honorable Alij Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Comiittee

I come before you to make known my opposition the FCC's 54dbu Contour Rule beong proposed, which would adversely impact WJFD and its listeners.

I live in Hudson, Massachusetts and I have been a listener of WJFD since its inception in 1975. The Town of Hudson has a population of about 20,000 inhabitants, of which one third are Portuguese immigrants, or of Portuguese descent.


I listen daily to WJFD, and when in my car, that his the station that I listen to, regardless of the location that I am at.

The service provided by WJFD cannot be provided by any other station in New England. It broadcastss not only our traditional and new Portuguese music, and sports events live from Portugal, but most importantly the news and events from the our native country and from the Portuguese speaking world.

The loss the the proposed rule would be be devastating to me, to our community, and to many other Portuguese sepeaking communties in Central Massachusetts.

I respectfully ask again that you take my concerns and the concerns of many of our residents, when making you decision in this matter.

Respectfully,



Antonio Dias Chaves

May 3, 2018

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

My name is Anibal Serra and I am a Portuguese teacher at Hudson High School. It is my fourth continent teaching Portuguese (after East Timor, Southeast Asia, Sao Tome and Principe, Africa, and Portugal, Europe) and, except for Portugal, no other community I met had the opportunity that Hudson has had throughout these years to be able to enjoy the public and community service that a radio station like the WJFD provides.

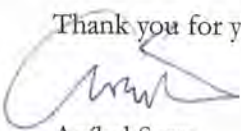
In my four years of residence and work in Hudson, the presence of WJFD was a personal bridge to my culture and a useful link between my personal life and my work as a teacher of Portuguese language and culture. At Hudson High School we have about 300 students enrolled in Portuguese courses and without access to other means of access to the language, radio was a privileged source to contact with it after school, in a real-life context. Many summer activities consisted of following some of the programs to consolidate learning and to maintain reinforced interpretive skills during school breaks. Removing these students access to the WJFD means taking one of the most important language learning tools that our community has had so far.

Besides that, since 2017, Hudson Public Schools received a grant from the federal government to teach Portuguese to elementary school children. The name of this program is Startalk (<https://startalk.umd.edu/public/>) and it is designed to increase the number of students enrolled in the study of critical-need languages such as Portuguese. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) launched STARTALK and delegated executive oversight of the program to the National Security Agency (NSA). The NSA in turn awarded a contract to the National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) at the University of Maryland (UMD) to act as its subject matter expert in the implementation and administration of the program. Hudson Public Schools is now one of the institutions part of this national program and WJFD is a significant part of the curriculum designed for our courses. We even take our students in the summer to WJFD in a field trip. If the Federal government is investing in Portuguese and in particular in Hudson, losing access to WJFD is a strong contradiction to a national policy, a cut in a significant and strategic path for the growth and spread of language learners of Portuguese. On the one hand, the US government tries to increase the number of U.S. citizens learning and speaking critical need foreign languages, on the other hand, we lose in our community the instrument that has been somehow doing that job for so many years. I find it hard to understand and see it as a long-term mistake.

Hudson Public Schools is also brainstorming a plan to recreate a bilingual education program in the district (existed in the past in the 1980-90), this tells you how important Portuguese is for our town. Having media in Portuguese is a critical mean to this end since having different sources to learn a language and to develop fluency and proficiency is fundamental to the implementation of programs like this. WJFD is the perfect match to this idea, the right complement, not only for their quality but also for the variety of content provided.

As you can see, the presence of WJFD in Hudson is not only a guarantor of the conservation and enhancement of the linguistic and cultural heritage of an influential and integrated community in the region, it is also an instrument of extreme utility in the implementation of local and national educational and cultural policies.

Thank you for your consideration,



Anibal Serra

Portuguese Teacher at Hudson High School

Instructional Leader in Startalk Program

(774)4236355

ZIP CODE: 01749

Gabriel Cruz
Maria D. Cruz
2 Woodland Drive,
Hudson, MA 01749

5/1/18

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

My Wife and I live in Hudson, MA, about 75 miles north of New Bedford.

We've been loyal listeners of WJFD for a very long time. It was through that station that we were first informed of the Portuguese "Carnation" Revolution on April 25th of 1975 that ended many decades of a dictatorship regime in our country of origin. Since then, WJFD is the radio station we listen to for everything in Portuguese (it's also the only 24-hour radio station we can get, in Portuguese, in our area).

News pertaining to Portugal, Portuguese music, and soccer games are only offered through this station! It's our company while travelling by car and quite often while at home.

In our town, Hudson, MA where one third of the population (18,000) has Portuguese roots, WJFD is the station of Saudade (nostalgic longing) that keeps us connected to our native culture. The young generation listens to the station for the soccer games direct transmissions, and sports news, especially on weekends. This, we are quite sure, mirrors what happens throughout the many New England towns where thousands of Portuguese immigrants live and work.

We cannot imagine what it would be to lose such a unique source of information/entertainment for tens of thousands of Portuguese immigrants and their descendants! I'm sure that you, Sir, will reevaluate this matter with the due attention and care, taking in account the best interests of a good segment of the New England immigrant population.

Please keep WJFD serving all its listeners.

Best regards,



Gabriel Cruz



Maria D. Cruz

ZIP CODE: 01749

May 3, 2018

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

My name is Ana Pimentel and I am the World Language Coordinator at Hudson Public Schools. I am Portuguese and I work in a town where Portuguese is an important part of the culture.

I have been living in the United States for twelve years and have been listening to WJFD from the time I arrived. For me it has always been a way of staying updated to the news in Portugal and in touch with the Portuguese community of New England. I listen to it mostly on my commute to and from work.

Besides my personal interest, WJFD is also an important tool for students taking Portuguese in our schools and for those who have graduated from high school and want to continue to learn the language and the culture of the Portuguese world.

WJFD is a little bit of Portugal in New England. It would be extremely disappointing to lose this connection.

Sincerely,



Ana Pimentel

ZIP CODE: 01749

May 14, 2018

Manuel J. Chaves
161 Broad St Apt 7
Hudson, MA 01749

RE: WJFD 97.3

Hon. Ajit Pai
FCC Chaiman

For a very long time, my family has been a regular listener of WJFD 97.3 in New Bedford, MA.

WJFD FM is the only Portuguese language station serving our area.

I ask that you take this into consideration when deciding what to do.

We simply do not have an alternative as they are the only station in our language.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Manuel J. Chaves". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Manuel J. Chaves

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

It has come to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission is proposing a rule change that would prevent WJFD 97.3 FM from broadcasting beyond 54 dbu contour. If this proposed rule change takes place, this in fact would affect many thousand of listeners that live in the Boston , central and northern Massachusetts areas plus Southern New Hampshire.

I would like to inform you and your staff that in my household WJFD has four listeners. My parents that use this radio station as the only source of the news (i.e. both local, domestic and international) and music from their native country. In regards to my wife and I, besides listening at home, we also listen to WJFD in our commute to and from work in the daily basis.

WJFD has been our companion for the past 35 years. Since I live in the metro west area of Boston, I would be directly affected by the rule change, thus being unable to continue listening to WJFD. Dear Honorable Alij Pai that would not be a good thing for my mental well being. Please keep the status quo as is. Like people like to say " if it ain't broken, don't try to fix it".

Thank you in advance for your consideration in keeping WJFD broadcasting in the same manner as is today. Thousands and thousands of people rely in the services provided by WJFD. Please do not let us down and take away something that has been part of our DNA for the past 35 years.

Best Regards,



Joseph & Neli Leandres

147 Cox St.

Hudson, MA 01749

To the Honorable Alij Pai,

My name is Armando Santos and I am writing you this letter in regards to the WJFD 97.3 FM radio station. I have been listening to the radio station since 1974. This radio station is my source for news events occurring in Portugal, the United States of America, and around the world, because the station offers that information in my native language of Portuguese. I listen to the radio station every morning on my way to work. I also listen to the station when driving home from work.

The content provided by the radio station I cannot get on other radio stations. I depend on the radio station to provide news and sports updates from Portugal. This includes listening to soccer games broadcast by the station live from Portugal. The station also provides results for other games and championships. My wife is from the Azores. The station provides new updates from the Azores and Portugal. It is a means for me to know what is going on in the country of my birth, which I still have some attachment to, because I have family back in Portugal.

I have lived in the United States of America since 1973, in the town of Hudson, Massachusetts. I have been listening to the station ever since coming to the United States of America. The station helped me understand what was going on here in the United States of America and back in Portugal, because it was spoken in my native language. There is a significant Portuguese community where I live. This radio station broadcasts information for festivals and feasts occurring in other Portuguese communities. I have depended on this station for 44 years. Without this station I would find a piece of my daily life missing. I would also feel disconnected from the local Portuguese community at large. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Armando Santos". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Armando Santos

ZIP CODE: 01749

Ana C. Terra-Salomão
1 Woodland Drive
Hudson, MA 01749

May 2, 2018

Hon. Ajit Pai, FCC Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:

I understand that the FCC is proposing a rule that would prevent existing FM radio stations from opposing radio station translators trying to use their frequency beyond their protective contour. I urge you not to support this proposed 54 dbu contour rule. This rule would harm the non-English language transmitters' ability to reach large parts of their listeners in the Massachusetts and Rhode Island area; and undoubtedly in the rest of the United States.

I am especially concerned as to how this proposed rule change would affect WJFD 97.3 FM, a Portuguese language station broadcasting from New Bedford, Massachusetts since the 1950s. The Portuguese-speaking communities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island consist of hundreds of thousands of individuals primarily from the nations of Portugal, Brazil and Cape Verde. Many of these individuals are elderly or new immigrants who either lack access to the internet or are limited English-speaking; making WJFD their main source of information on important topics related to everyday life; including but not limited to music, community events information and national and local news.

This proposed rule would limit WJFD's ability to reach the Portuguese-speaking communities in a large area of Massachusetts including but not limited to Somerville, Cambridge, Medford, Peabody, Woburn, Worcester, Hudson and other central Massachusetts cities and towns with a large Portuguese-speaking population.

As the FCC Chairman, part of your job is to protect the First Amendment right of free speech for all. As I hope you are aware, First Amendment protections are more precarious for immigrants and other minority groups; especially for those who do not speak English well. The proposed above proposed rule if enacted would further erode those protections. I hope you will consider opposing the proposed rule change for radio station translators. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Ana C. Terra-Salomão

Mark J. Terra-Salomão
1 Woodland Drive
Hudson, MA 01749

May 5, 2018

Mr. Ajit Pai
Chairman,
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:


I understand the FCC is proposing a rule that would prevent existing FM radio stations from opposing radio station translators trying to use their frequency beyond their protective contour. I urge you not to support this proposed rule. It would maim non-English-language transmitters' ability to reach large parts of their language communities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island – and, I imagine, the rest of the country.

I'm especially concerned how this rule would affect WJFD 97.3 FM, a Portuguese-language station broadcasting from New Bedford, Massachusetts, since the 1950s. The Portuguese-speaking communities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island consist of hundreds of thousands of individuals originating primarily from the nations of Portugal, Brazil, and Cape Verde. Many of them are elderly or lack access to the internet, so WJFD is their only source of Portuguese-language media.

For me WJFD is an important symbol of my childhood and ancestral culture. Some of my earliest memories include listening to soccer games and Portuguese-language newscasts while on car rides with my dad. Like you, I am a first-generation American. I truly believe in this nation's espoused tenets of freedom, equality, and opportunity. At the same time I recognize my ancestors, who sacrificed so I may be here today, which is why I remain in tune with Portuguese media and culture.

Part of your job as FCC Chairman – and one of your personal priorities, according to your public statements – is protecting the First Amendment. As I hope you know, being the son of immigrants yourself, First Amendment protections are most precarious for immigrants and other minority groups – even more so for those who do not speak English well. The FCC's proposed rule would further erode these protections. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Mark J. Terra-Salomão

Claudinor O. Salomão
1 Woodland Drive
Hudson, MA 01749

April 28, 2018

Mr. Ajit Pai
Chairman,
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:

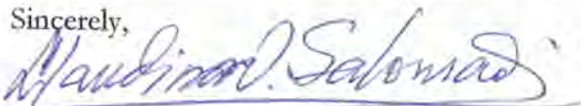
Though my surname is Salomão, I too am a Pai. In the Portuguese language the word “pai” means “father.” I have been a Pai since 1967, when my first daughter was born. Today I have seven children – two daughters and five sons – as well as ten grandchildren. I mention this because since immigrating to the United States in 1968 my life has been about fighting for and providing for my children, particularly through involvement in local education and media.

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Sincerely,

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Claudinor O. Salomão

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ZIP CODE: 01749

Moura

INTERIOR FINISHES

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01749
BFW 38-42

05/03/18

Para o Hon. Alij Pai:

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Eu desde que estou reformado escuto este radio praticamente todo o dia em casa e quando viajam nas cidades em redor a Hudson como Marlborough, Bolton e Acton. Esta radio é para mim um instrumento fundamental que me ajudará a passar os resto dos meus dias e que me faria uma falta enorme se fizesse que deixa-lo de ouvir. Por favor não me tirem este unico entretenimento que tenho todos os dias.

Rego do fundo do meu Coração que me deixem continuar a ouvir a minha radio WJFD.

Muito obrigado pela Atenção
Alberto Chaves.

TRANSLATION OF ALBERTO CHAVES LETTER

05/03/18

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

I, Alberto Sousa Chaves, resident of the Town of Hudson in Massachusetts, have been a listener of the radio station WJFD for about twenty-eight years.

I very much enjoy listening to Portuguese music, the broadcast of the soccer games, and the news in Portuguese.

Since I retired, I listen to this radio station practically all day, at home and when I am traveling in the Hudson area like Marlborough, Bolton and Acton. This radio station is of fundamental importance to me as it helps me enjoy my remaining days, and it would be an enormous void in my life if I ever stopped listening to it.

I pray that you won't take away from me the only form of entertainment I have every day.

I ask you from the bottom of my heart, that I be allowed to continue listening to my WJFD radio.

Very grateful for your attention,

Alberto Chaves

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Paulina Arruda, am competent to translate text from the Portuguese language into English, and I certify that the attached translation is true and accurate to the best of my abilities.

/s/ Paulina Arruda

Paulina Arruda

Date: 05/09/18

22 May 2018

FILOMENA GOMEZ
3 HOMESTEAD COURT
LITCHFIELD, NH 03052

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New Bedford, MA 02744

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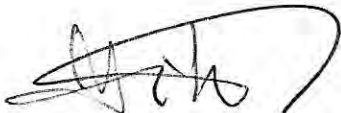
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Thank You.

Very Respectfully,

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Filomena Gomez

May 6th of 2018
Lowell, Ma

TO: Alij Rai

I'm Francisco Sousa, I live in
Lowell Ma,

I work in construction on the
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I've been listening WJFD For the
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Best

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34-30 dB + AREA

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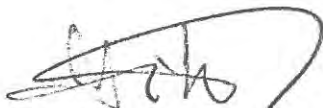
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42-34 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

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1. I regularly drive from my home to the Providence area, State of Rhode Island, by taking the Lowell connector to Route 3 South and onward toward I-95 South.
1. I also regularly drive from my home to the Boston area by taking I-93 South.
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1. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on those drives.
1. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

VP to 34 & B. A. K. R. E. N.

STATEMENT

1. My name is Anabela Sousa, and I reside at 100 Agawam Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.
2. I work at 1400 Lowell Road, Concord, Massachusetts.
3. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drives to/from my home in Lowell to my work in Concord, Massachusetts.
4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on those drives.
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Signature: Anabela Sousa

Date: 7-9-18

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Letter to the FCC

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

My name is Daniel R. Melo, I am 35 years old. I live in Methuen, Massachusetts and was born and raised in Lawrence, Massachusetts most of my life. The Portuguese language was my first language, being 1st generation I am deeply rooted in my Portuguese culture and traditions. I served on the board of directors of the Lawrence Portuguese American Club for 16 years, the latter 3 years as President of the organization. I serve on the Boston Portuguese Festival committee, this year's Portugal Day (June 10th) festivities will honor a visit from the Portuguese President & Prime Minister as well as the President of the Azores Islands. We count on that WJFD will be able to support and broadcast our event to be held in Boston, MA.

I serve on a committee that annually promotes one of the biggest Portuguese festivals in the Azores, Festival of Praia da Vitoria, in Terceira, Azores. I also serve as an advisor at the Saab Portuguese Center at UMASS Lowell, our annual fundraiser bids to bring an international Fado artist like Mariza or Ana Moura. I share my commitments above to express that preserving the Portuguese language and culture is very important to me, I dedicate a lot of my time and support anyone who strives to do the same.

The Portuguese community and life has blessed me with growing owning/operating two successful small businesses.

Firstly, DRM Solutions. A general construction business that focuses on remodels, our area of work spans from Southern New Hampshire to Boston & from Worcester to the North Shore. I commute daily/weekly on interstates/routes 93, 495, 95 & 213 for business. I rely on tuning into WJFD for Portuguese music & news programming in those areas.

Secondly, DNJ Entertainment. An event and music entertainment service company. We focus on weddings and corporate events. Our area of business consists of venues mostly in the central Merrimack Valley (Haverhill, Lawrence, Andover, Dracut) and cities and towns of: Lowell, Tewksbury, Leominster, Georgetown, Ipswich, Peabody, Danvers, Revere, East Boston, Boston, Quincy, Cambridge, Somerville, Woburn, & Hudson.

I have been listening to WJFD for nearly 30 years. It has been the most reliable source for Portuguese programming. The content and programming keeps us connected to everything Portuguese. My family and I regularly tune in for soccer broadcasting, news and music. Because I travel so much for work, commuting to and from consultations, venue visits, job sites, etc I rely on listening to WJFD in my vehicle. I tune in to my favorited 97.3 button in my vehicle at least once per day.

WJFD has been an institution that advocates & promotes Portuguese music & cultural events locally.

Most recently my entertainment company DJs, "Melo Musik" (a dance music group) produced a couple award winning tracks that have aired on the station. Never would I have ever imagined 20-30 years ago as a young boy that I would have my song play on a station that I follow and admire.

My family and I as well as the hundreds of community/club members I once served would feel detached, disconnected if we were unable to tune into WJFD. Please allow us the opportunity to stay connected with our Portuguese culture and the programming that WJFD offers 24/7.

Thank you,

Daniel R. Melo

4 Williams Terrace

Methuen, MA

Jose Goncalves
19 Lowell Road
North Reading, MA 01864

May 1, 2018

Federal Communications Commission
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Bhw 34-30 dBm ANEA

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Karen Goncalves-Dolan
754 Pearl St.
Reading, MA 01867

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STATEMENT

1. My name is FRANCISCO L. SILVA
2. I reside at 17 WARREN AVE READING MA. 01867
3. I work at PINTURA
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☐ on my drives in the PEABODY municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 ROST
128 SUET
93 ROST

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Francisco L. Silva

Date: 7/28/12

30 dBm AREA

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Sincerely,

Jose E. Moura

Exhibit 11

STATEMENT

1. My name is Delfina Martone, I reside at 68 Oak Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts.
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3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Delfina Martone

Date: _____

3/9/18

4B-78 dBu ARCA

STATEMENT

My name is Duarte Carvalho and I reside at 17 Carriage Lane, Wakefield, Massachusetts, and regularly I drive on the following roadways:

1. Massachusetts Route 2, in the Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont-Lexington municipal areas of Massachusetts.
2. Massachusetts interstate 93, North and South, between exits 29 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
3. Route US-1 North and South, in the Saugus municipal area of Massachusetts.
4. I regularly travel to the following locations from my home:
 - 4.1. 42 Adams Avenue, Saugus, Massachusetts
 - 4.2. 1 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 - 4.3. 414 Main Street, Watertown, Massachusetts
 - 4.4. 49 Mount Auburn Street, Watertown, Massachusetts
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Signature: 

Date: 3/28/18

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Jose Rego, and I reside in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
2. Own properties located at 43 Puritan Road, Somerville, Massachusetts and in Wakefield Massachusetts.
3. I regularly drive to those properties from my home.
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42-38 dBu AREA

To the Honorable Alij Pai,

It has come to my attention that WJFD may come to an end, and I would hate to see that happen. WJFD has been my number one preset for the past few years since I discovered it. This station is my go-to during my daily commute to and from work. I have the privilege of listening from Lexington, Waltham, Cambridge and many other surrounding areas.

WJFD is the only Portuguese station that I feel has successfully kept the culture alive on the radio. Losing this station would be a huge loss to the Portuguese community as a whole as I know quite a few people who are also regular listeners. Every day I look forward to getting my world news from WJFD. It is always very informative and straight to the point. The news is a great bonus to the excellent music.

I hope you take this letter into deep consideration. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance in the matter.

Thank you



Joe Silva



Henry M. Arruda, Esq. <harruda@wjfd.com>

[No Subject]

1 message

ANTONIO CARREIRO <antoniocarreiro01@comcast.net>
Reply-To: ANTONIO CARREIRO <antoniocarreiro01@comcast.net>
To: harruda@wjfd.com

Tue, May 8, 2018 at 6:12 PM

To the Honorable Alij Pai

I have listen to the W.J.F.D. FM radio for over twenty years on my car .

I regularly listen to W.J.F.D. FM radio on Boston area all the way up to Lawrence,Billerica,Wilmington,Waltham,Somerville,Cambridge,Lynn,Salem,Arlington,Medford and Lowell.

Every day on my commute I listen to W.J.F.D. FM radio

I listen to W.J.F.D. FM radio because I have the Portuguese news on time and around the world special on early morning .W.J.F.D.FM radio keeps me up date on anything new in Portugal.

Losing W.J.F.D. FM radio is losing all the good information on the Portuguese Language and a W.J.F.D. FM radio is a good company for me on the road .

Thank you

Antonio V.Carreiro

May 10th 2018

From: Nelson Ferreira
67 Dartmouth St. Somerville,
Ma, 02145

To: The Honorable Alij Pai:

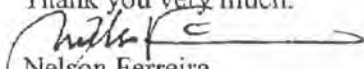
My family and I have been listening to DJFD since 1976.

We usually turn on the radio as soon as we get into the car, it is set at 97.3.
My wife and I, travel on a daily basis to Stoneham and Woburn, and we go by the
City of Medford to get there. The reception is very clear. We also go down to Plymouth
on the weekends, we listen to WJFD during the hour commute, we travel on Rt. 93
and Rt. 3. During our stay at the beach house, our radio is tuned to 97.3 all morning.

We listen to WJFD because we are Portuguese, it is our station and our music.
Our children grew up with the rooster crowing on 97.3, being Portuguese Americans, this
station was their ticket to our culture and language.

To me WJFD means a connection to my heritage and community. It would be a big loss,
and actually very emotional to loose this station. I am depending on it to help us teach our
granddaughters about our music and culture.

Please help us preserve our station, WJFD.
Thank you very much.


Nelson Ferreira

STATEMENT

1. My name is Rui Ferreira and I reside at 35 Mount ~~M~~ood Terrace, Melrose, Massachusetts.
2. My place of employment is located at 100 Cambridge Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts.
3. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to-and-from my home to my work.
4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to-and-from work.
5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Mário Rui S. Ferreira

Date: 3/19/2018

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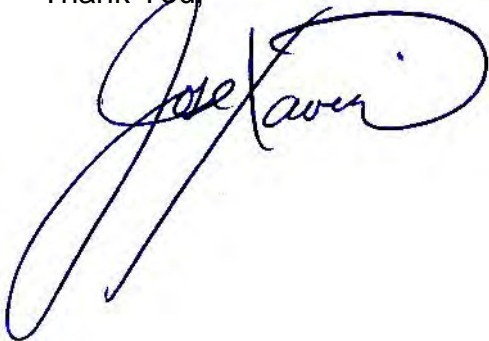
May 1, 2018

Dear Ajit Pai, FCC Chairman,

My name is Jose Xavier and I am an Engineer who travels the Medford, Waltham and Newton areas Via I-95 and I-93 on a daily basis. I has listened to WJFD FM since I was a little boy when my parents first came to this country. The station is saved on my car radio and is always being played during my commutes related to work. The station is very important not only to me but to the entire Portuguese community who rely on it for news and updates on cultural events that strongly influence our Portuguese heritage. My children are 3rd generation Portuguese and also love the station, it helps them brush up on their 2nd language. I would be deeply disappointed if the station was to lose its broadcasting power in these areas. Please consider this letter as my official statement.

Please feel free to contact me for any other information at 978-808-9418.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jose Xavier", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the bottom left.

Jose F. Xavier
PO Box 3844
Pawtucket RI 02861
978.808.9418

May 8, 2018

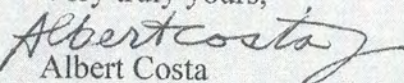
Hon. Ajit Pai, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Washington D.C.

Re: Radio Station WJFD (97.3)
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Hon. Ajit Pai:

My name is Albert Costa, residing at 1735 Beacon Street, Newton, Massachusetts. My roots are in the City of New Bedford and in the Portuguese traditions and culture which are significant in the area, especially with the radio station WJFD. I have been listening to WJFD (97.3 FM) for well over 30 years. I listen to WJFD in my car radio, every day, traveling to various areas around Boston and when at home in Newton, this station brings much needed news, not only local but important news and information from Europe and Portugal. WJFD is an important radio station for so many in the community who depend and rely on its broadcasting.

Thank you, I remain,
Very truly yours,


Albert Costa

cc: Station WJFD (97.3)

STATEMENT

1. My name is FRANCISCO V ALVES
2. I reside at 7 UNION ST PEABODY
3. I work at N/E CUTTING
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the PEABODY municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 N/S
931 N/S
R1 N/S

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Francisco V Alves

Date: 7/28/2018

978-223-0457

42-38 dBu Area

STATEMENT

1. My name is Mario Flores
2. I reside at 21450 W 5th St PEARSON
3. I work at NOTED
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. at my home
- b. on my drive to/from work
- c. ✓ on my drives in the Freeborn municipal area
- d. on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature _____

Date:

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is RUI M. ATALDO
2. I reside at 74 NORTHERN ST
3. I work at Perry
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the Perry municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:
128 N/82

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Rui M. Ataldo

Date: 7/28/18

42-38 dBA AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is WALTER BARCAMORE
2. I reside at 20 LINCOLN RD Peabody
3. I work at PeaBody
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the PeaBody municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 N/S
9395 N/S

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 7-28-2018

42-38 dBu Arca

STATEMENT

1. My name is Ensis Butita
2. I reside at 19 SHAMPO PEABODY MA. 01
3. I work at ✓ DANVERS MA.
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ✓ at my home
 - b. ✓ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ✓ on my drives in the PEABODY municipal area
 - d. on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Ensis Butita

Date: 7/28/12

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42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Zulmira Benjamin
2. I reside at 27 Harris St. Prabody, MA.
3. I work at _____
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
- b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
- c. ☒ on my drives in the Prabody municipal area
- d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Zulema Benjamin
Date: 7-28-18

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Idelleto Benjamin
2. I reside at 27 Harris St. Peabody Ma.
3. I work at Peabody
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the Peabody municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: I Benjamin

Date: 7-28-2018

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Jose Brasileiro and I reside at 40 Franklin Street, Peabody, Massachusetts.
2. My regular work takes me to several cities and towns within a 10-25 mile radius from Peabody, Massachusetts.
3. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drives in the Peabody municipal area, and on my drives to-and-from those cities and towns.
4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at my home and on my drives.
5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

7-16-18

42-38 d B.W.A.N.E.A.

STATEMENT

1. My name is Antonio Branco and I reside at 686 Lowell Street, Peabody, Massachusetts.
2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home and on my drives in the Peabody municipal area.
3. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at my home and on my drives.
4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Antonio Branco

Date: 7/7/2018

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is John C. Carone
2. I reside at 9 Hancock St Peabody
3. I work at Disabled
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
- b. ☐ on my drive to/from work
- c. ☒ on my drives in the Peabody municipal area
- d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:
- _____
- _____
- _____
5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Julio Carmona

Date: 7/28/27/18

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7/11/2018

WJFD Radio Mail - wjfd

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Henry M. Arruda, Esq. <harruda@wjfd.com>

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Rita Costa <rita.costa@ametek.com>
To: Henry Arruda <harruda@wjfd.com>

Wed, May 2, 2018 at 3:33 PM

May 2, 2018

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

To the Only Portuguese station that we can listen to

I have been listening to this station since I was very Young we have changed Radios, bought Antennas to make sure we had good reception, to stay in touch with the Portuguese community. (For over 40 Years)

This station has Provided us with all the info, better than any other Radio Station with Variety of News, Music and well as advertisements from traveling agents, that help us schedule a getaway to Portugal

Every time I get in my car, that is the station we have on the radio, I feel that is my company, if I go for a long ride, it just seems to shorten my distance.

Soccer Games while on the road. When we are away from Home we stay connected.

I live in the north Shore, I listen to this Station on the way to work, I work in Peabody Mass. and Also live in Peabody, I have an Hour for lunch to do My errands and listen to The station, 12-1 while I'm on the Road. We also listen to this station during Fun Road trips / shopping, that soothes our ride. We can listen up to as far as Maine and New Hampshire .
FM 97.3

Hope nothing or no one interrupts our Radio Station

Sincerely

Rita Costa

42-36 d B u A L E A

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STATEMENT

1. My name is Dina Ferrara, I am a business owner and a Portuguese-English interpreter. I reside at 13 Davis Terrace, Peabody, Massachusetts and my business is located at 161 Main Street, Peabody, Massachusetts.
2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drives in and around Peabody Massachusetts.
3. I also regularly listen to WJFD-FM on the major roadways I take from Peabody, Massachusetts to my interpreting assignments towards the Boston area and to a home I own in Rhode Island.
4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on those drives.
5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Dina Ferrara

Date: _____

7/2/18

STATEMENT

1. My name is Henrique Godinho
2. I reside at 155 GOODALE PEABODY
3. I work at WILMINGTON MA
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☐ on my drives in the _____ municipal area
 - d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Henrique Godinho

Date: 7-28-2018

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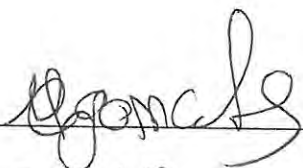
PEABODY

42-36 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Manuel gomealves
2. I reside at ~~Peabody~~ 37 Holten St. Peabody
3. I work at Danvers
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☐ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work Peabody
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the Concord municipal area
 - d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: 

Date: 7-28-18

42-38 dBu Area

STATEMENT

1. My name is HAMILTON FERREIRA
2. I reside at 110A AVALON DRIVE PEABODY
3. I work at PEABODY
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. _____ at my home
- b. ~~any~~ on my drive to/from work
- c. ☒ on my drives in the PEABODY municipal area
- d. _____ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date:

42-38 d Bu Area

STATEMENT

1. My name is Marco Goulart and I reside at 26 Harris Street, Peabody, Massachusetts.
2. My place of employment is Gloucester, Massachusetts.
3. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home, on my drives in the Peabody municipal area, and on my commute home to/from Gloucester, Massachusetts.
4. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at my home and on my drives.
5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Marco Goulart

Date: 7/15/18

42-30 dBA AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is ARNALDO DA SILVA LIMA
2. I reside at 75 ~~APT 3~~ CENTRAL ST APT 303
PEABODY 01960
3. I work at REFORMADO
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
- b. ☐ on my drive to/from work
- c. ☒ on my drives in the PEABODY municipal area
- d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:
- _____
- _____
- _____
5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Aravind

Date: 7-28-018

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Luis MARTINEZ
2. I reside at 13 North Central St. Peabody
3. I work at Trackside Peabody
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☐ on my drives in the _____ municipal area
 - d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

L. Martinez
8/28/2018

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is ANTONIO MARTINS
2. I reside at PEABODY, MA 01960, 63 KING STREET
3. I work at —
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. — at my home
 - b. — on my drive to/from work
 - c. X on my drives in the Peabody municipal area
 - d. — on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:
63 KING STREET
—
—
5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Antonio Martins

Date: July 28 - 2018

42-3B dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Adriano Machado
2. I reside at 26 ABINGTON AVE PEABODY MA.
3. I work at Retired
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☐ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the PEABODY municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:
128 N/S.
93 N/S. BOSTON
ROUTE 1 BOSTON

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Adriano Machado

Date: 7/28/2018
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42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is MANUEL MATUAKO
2. I reside at 42 HIGHLAND ST.
3. I work at PEABODY
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☐ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☐ on my drives in the PEABODY municipal area
 - d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 N/S
459 N/S

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

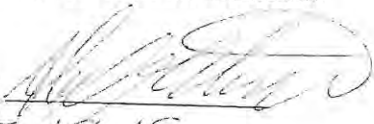
Signature: Manuel Matuako

Date: 7/20/18

42-38 dBA AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Alex Martins and I reside at 49 Paleologos Street, Peabody, Massachusetts.
2. I regularly listen to WJFD 97.3 FM at my home.
3. I am a property manager and my regular work takes me to several cities and towns within a 10-20 mile radius from Peabody, Massachusetts, including Gloucester, Massachusetts.
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM on my drives in the Peabody municipal area, and on my drives to-and-from those cities and towns.
5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at my home and on my drives.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Date: 7-19-18

42-38 dBu Area

STATEMENT

1. My name is Jose Monteiro
2. I reside at 268 Washington St Peabody MA
3. I work at Self Employed
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☐ on my drives in the _____ municipal area
 - d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

42-30 d Bu AREA

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

My name is Joe Pavao and I am a long-time listener of WJFD. I listen to WJFD every time I am driving or trying to relax. I live in Peabody, MA and drive about 15-20 minutes to Danvers, MA for work. Between my trips to and from work I am listening to WJFD for at least an hour a day.

I listen to WJFD every day because it reminds me of the Portuguese culture. I was born and raised in Portugal and I have a great amount of pride for my country. This is the only radio station that bridges the gap from the United States to the motherland.

WJFD also runs soccer broadcasts from Portugal. Without WJFD, my drive to work becomes boring and meaningless. My kids, who are much older now, listen to this as well and has become part of the family. This gives us something to talk about at family gatherings. I came to USA forty years ago and I am very proud to have a Portuguese radio station 24 hours-a-day keeping me up-to-date with any thing new that is going on in Portugal (news/music) in my house on weekend the radio is on all the time on the dial 97.3 FM. I hope this can continue in the future.

Please to not change any rule that will prevent me and my family from listening to WJFD. We will all be heartbroken.

Thank you,

Joe Pavao

42-36 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Arlene Redson
2. I reside at 5 Tremonte St Peabody Ma. 01960
3. I work at ✓ Peabody
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ✓ at my home
- b. ✓ on my drive to/from work
- c. ✓ on my drives in the Salem municipal area
- d. _____ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my
home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date:

42-38 d Bu AREA

STATEMENT

- a. _____ at my home
b. _____ on my drive to/from work
c. X on my drives in the Leahody municipal area
d. _____ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Date:

42-38 d Bm AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Deodato Santos
2. I reside at 4 Castle Circle Peabody
3. I work at Peabody MA

4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:

- a. ☒ at my home
- b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
- c. ☒ on my drives in the Peabody municipal area
- d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 N-S

93 N-S

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Deodato Santos

Date: 7/28-18

978-979-0444

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Asharina Sibe
2. I reside at 3 Newcastle Road Peabody
3. I work at Retired
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. at my home
 - b. on my drive to/from work
 - c. L on my drives in the Peabody municipal area
 - d. L on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:
128 North South
93 North South
5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Asharina Sibe
Date: 7-28-2018

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Manuel Silva
2. I reside at 3 Newcastle Road Peabody
3. I work at Retired
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ☐ at my home
 - b. ☐ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the Peabody municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:
128 North South
93 North South
5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Manuel B Silva

Date: 7-28-2018

42-38 dBA AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Manuel Silva
2. I reside at 3 Emmett St. Peabody Me. 01960
3. I work at Stop : Shop Peabody
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
- a. ☒ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☒ on my drives in the Peabody municipal area
 - d. ☒ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 N/S
93 N/S Boston
Route 1 N/S Boston

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: 

Date: 7/28/18

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Francisco A. Sousa
2. I reside at 26 St. Annis Ave Peabody
3. I work at HIGH LINER FOODS
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:
 - a. ☐ at my home
 - b. ☒ on my drive to/from work
 - c. ☐ on my drives in the PEABODY municipal area
 - d. ☐ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

1281 N/82
95/N

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: F. Sousa

Date: 7-28-2018

42-38 dBu Area

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

My name is Joe Pavao and I am a long-time listener of WJFD. I listen to WJFD every time I am driving or trying to relax. I live in Peabody, MA and drive about 15-20 minutes to Danvers, MA for work. Between my trips to and from work I am listening to WJFD for at least an hour a day.

I listen to WJFD every day because it reminds me of the Portuguese culture. I was born and raised in Portugal and I have a great amount of pride for my country. This is the only radio station that bridges the gap from the United States to the motherland.

WJFD also runs soccer broadcasts from Portugal. Without WJFD, my drive to work becomes boring and meaningless. My kids, who are much older now, listen to this as well and has become part of the family. This gives us something to talk about at family gatherings. I came to USA forty years ago and I am very proud to have a Portuguese radio station 24 hours-a-day keeping me up-to-date with any thing new that is going on in Portugal (news/music) in my house on weekend the radio is on all the time on the dial 97.3 FM. I hope this can continue in the future.

Please to not change any rule that will prevent me and my family from listening to WJFD. We will all be heartbroken.

Thank you,

Joe Pavao



Henry M. Arruda, Esq. <harruda@wjfd.com>

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Rita Costa <rita.costa@ametek.com>
To: Henry Arruda <harruda@wjfd.com>

Wed, May 2, 2018 at 3:33 PM

May 2, 2018

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

To the Only Portuguese station that we can listen to

I have been listening to this station since I was very Young we have changed Radios, bought Antennas to make sure we had good reception, to stay in touch with the Portuguese community, (For over 40 Years)

This station has Provided us with all the info, better than any other Radio Station with Variety of News, Music and well as advertisements from traveling agents, that help us schedule a getaway to Portugal

Every time I get in my car, that is the station we have on the radio, I feel that is my company, if I go for a long ride, it just seems to shorten my distance.

Soccer Games while on the road. When we are away from Home we stay connected.

I live in the north Shore, I listen to this Station on the way to work, I work in Peabody Mass, and Also live in Peabody, I have an Hour for lunch to do My errands and listen to The station, 12-1 while I'm on the Road. We also listen to this station during Fun Road trips / shopping, that soothes our ride. We can listen up to as far as Maine and New Hampshire .
FM 97.3

Hope nothing or no one interrupts our Radio Station

Sincerely

Rita Costa

Salem, 3 de Maio 2018

Para o Hon. Alij Rai

Eu, abaixo assinado, Maurino da Silva Costa, agora residente em Salem, MA. mas antes vivi, durante muitos anos em Somerville, Arlington e Medford, MA. onde existe uma 'Comunidade Portuguesa' de muitos milhares de Portugueses, ouvinte diário da estação WJFD, desde o seu início, o que continuo a fazê-lo, mesmo vivendo em Salem, onde a WJFD Também se ouve nitidamente.

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Com respeitosos Cumprimentos
Maurino da Silva Costa

42-38 dBu AREA

TRANSLATION OF MAURINO DA SILVA COSTA LETTER

Salem, May 9, 2018

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WJFD is part of this community and it would be unthinkable if it ceases to exist.

Honorable Alij Pai, as you deliberate, I request that you take into account the negative consequences of a WJFD ceasing to exist.

Respectfully yours,

Maurino da Silva Costa

42-38 dBu AREA

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Paulina Arruda, am competent to translate text from the Portuguese language into English, and I certify that the attached translation is true and accurate to the best of my abilities.

/s/ Paulina Arruda

Paulina Arruda

Date: 05/09/18

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3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

7/3/18

42-38 2Bn AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is JOHN A. ELVA
2. I reside at 48 Butler St. Salem Mass
3. I work at Peabody
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at the following locations:

- a. at my home
- b. ✓ on my drive to/from work
- c. ✓ on my drives in the Salem municipal area
- d. ✓ on the following major roadways within 20 miles from my home:

128 NIS

5. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM at the above locations.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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42-38 dBu ANCA

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Signature: _____



Date: _____

7/3/18

STATEMENT

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2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM from my home and on my drive to and from work.
3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Ryan Vazquez
7/10/18

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Paulina Arruda

Date: 05/09/18

STATEMENT

1. My name is Rui Domingos, I reside in Woburn, Massachusetts, and my place of employment is located at 493 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts.
2. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive to and from work.
3. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Rui Domingos

Date: _____

3/7/2018

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Ursulino Gouveia and I reside at 38 Mount Pleasant Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.
2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home.
3. I regularly do my errands in the following nearby cities/towns: Medford, Somerville and Cambridge.
4. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM while undertaking my errands.
5. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 30 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
6. I wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drive and at my home.
7. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Ursulino Gouveia
Date: 3-27-2017

42-38 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Valdemar Da Silva and I reside at 24 Green Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.
2. I regularly listen to WJFD-FM at my home.
3. I regularly drive to 83 Concord Ave, Somerville, Massachusetts.
4. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM on Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, between exits 30 and 34, in the Somerville-Medford-Melrose municipal areas of Massachusetts.
5. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM on those drives wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on those drives and at home.
6. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature:

Valdemar Da Silva

Date:

4/18/18

42-38 dBu AREA

Rui F. Domingos
3 Josam Lane
Woburn, MA 01801

May 23, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai
Chairman of Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

RE: WJFD 97.3 FM

Dear Chairman Pai:

The purpose of my letter today is to voice my deepest concern regarding the potential loss of the only Portuguese station, WJFD 97.3 FM, in the geographic area where I travel to and from work on a daily basis. I reside in Woburn, Massachusetts and travel to the Somerville, Massachusetts area where I work as the CEO of Naveo Bank.

The potential loss of this radio station is significant to me and other Portuguese speaking immigrants who, like me, on a daily basis rely on this station to stay informed on important news and announcements from the United States and Portugal. In addition, WJFD provides educational information, covers sporting events and other events that can only be heard via this station. It is imperative to me and to the Portuguese community in the Boston-Metro area, that this station remains active in its current geographic area. I have been listening to this station for nearly 30 years and I can attest to the value it brings to individuals that only speak the Portuguese language and rely on WJFD as their only source of a Portuguese speaking channel. Non-Profits and local businesses in our community depend on this station to communicate vital information regarding social services and new products and services. In other words, WJFD is the only available method of verbal communication where these businesses connect with the Portuguese speaking community.

In closing, I asked that further consideration be given to the decision to limit the availability of WJFD to its listeners including myself. I have over the years relied on this station as a source of information to stay abreast of events in the Portuguese community and Portugal. Therefore, I hereby state my full support to keep WJFD available in its current geographic coverage area.

Respectfully submitted,



Rui F. Domingos

Exhibit 12

João A Salomão

386 Gorwin Drive
Holliston, MA 01746
(508)397-9707
bfranklin17@hotmail.com

June 20, 2018

To the Honorable Alij Pai,

I am writing in response to the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to limit the broadcasting range of WJFD 97.3 FM and, therefore, remove my ability to listen to this station with any regularity.

As a Portuguese-American, I was born in Portugal and immigrated with my parents to the United States in 1971 at the age of 2. And while growing up in Hudson, Massachusetts, there was never a time my parents did not expect my siblings and I to practice our Portuguese language skills. One of these aids was listening to 97.3 FM in the mid-eighties when riding in my parents' car in the Hudson, MA area. Being a teenager, the only thing I wanted to hear was 80's music, but as I grew older I found a real pleasure and joy in being able to relate to my Portuguese roots through listening to 97.3 FM.

Now as an adult living in Holliston, Massachusetts, my main travels take me up and down Route 495 between home and Hudson very frequently, and west on Route 290 to Worcester as well, and I listen to 97.3 FM three to five times per week - to help stay connected to my roots and always with pride in my heart that I am fluent in the language of my ancestors.

As a Staff Sergeant in the Army Reserves for almost 20 years, and two tours of duty in Iraq, I have learned that family and home are what keep you going through the hard times. Part of what I consider home are all the little things that, while we may take them for granted, make home, home. One of these staples to me is WJFD 97.3 FM. I have come to rely on this Portuguese radio station to keep me linked to my roots, and I strongly object to the proposal to take this station and remove it from my geographical area. Many cities and towns with large Portugueses populations such as Milford, Framingham, Hudson, and Lowell would all suffer if this proposal is successful.

I urge the FCC to reconsider their proposal and choices. WJFD 97.3 FM has provided the Portuguese communities with a link to their culture and language. In a country built from immigrants, radio stations such as 97.3 FM have been beacons of hope, pride, and culture - and should in no way be diminished.

Respectfully yours,

João A. Salomão

STATEMENT

My name is Jay Sousa and I reside in Chester, New Hampshire.

1. My place of employment is located at 219 Williams Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts.
2. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM along Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, from the Boston area and along Andover, Massachusetts on my way home from Massachusetts.
3. I am a regular listener of WJFD-FM and wish to continue to listen to WJFD-FM on my drives.
4. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

05⁰⁵ up to 39 dBu AREA

STATEMENT

1. My name is Antonio Furtado and I reside in Raymond, New Hampshire.
2. My Place of employment is in Boston, Massachusetts.
3. I regularly drive and listen to WJFD-FM along Massachusetts interstate 93 North and South, from the Boston area and along Andover, Massachusetts on my way home from Massachusetts.
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5. I understand that this statement may be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Signature: Antonio Furtado

Date: 7,8/2008

out to 34 dBu AREA

FERNANDO PESSOA LEITÃO

545 HAZEL STREET
LXBRIDGE, MA 01569

HONORABLE ALIY PAI:

I FERNANDO P. LEITÃO, HAVE BEEN LISTENING THE RADIO GLOBO (WJFD) SINCE I ARRIVED TO THE E. U. A. ALMOST 35 YEARS AGO. I LISTEN TO WJFD EVERY DAY: AT HOME IN LXBRIDGE, MA, IN MY COMMUTE TO WORK IN MILFORD, MA, AT WORK AND IN MY TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE NEW ENGLAND STATES, BOSTON AREA, MEDFORD, CAMBRIDGE, SOMMERVILLE, ... WORCESTER AREA, PROVIDENCE, R.I. EVEN CONNECTICUT AND MAINE, WITH MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

WJFD IS A RADIO STATION THAT HAS BEEN GROWING IN ALL ASPECTS AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF PROGRAMING SINCE I KNOW IT FOR 35 YEARS. ALWAYS SUPPORTING THE ALSO GROWING PORTUGUESE SPEAKING COMMUNITY.

WJFD DOES AN AMAZING SERVICE TO THE PORTUGUESE SPEAKING COMMUNITY: PORTUGUESE, BRAZILIAN, CABOVERDIAN, ... BRINGING NEWS CASTS FROM THOSE COUNTRIES. ALSO A GREAT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF NEW ENGLAND STATES. ALWAYS BRINGING TO THE ATTENTION OF US, THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR COMMUNITY IN OUR OWN LANGUAGE.

WJFD HAS BEEN A FORCE TO KEEP OUR ROOTS ALIVE AND ALSO A FORCE OF GOOD INTEGRATION, FOR THESE COMMUNITIES IN THE AMERICAN SOCIETY. WITHOUT THIS RADIO STATION I AND ALL THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE LOSING A LOT: LOSING A GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE. WE WOULD LOSE A GREAT STATION THAT PROMOTES COOPERATION, TOLERANCE, RESPECT AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN OUR DIFFERENT

NATIONALITIES OF OUR COMMUNITY. SO WOULD BE
A TERRIBLE LOSS FOR ALL OF US IN THIS AREA OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

THANK YOU! VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

Fernando Rosales



LXBRIDGE, MA
May 6, 2018

To the Honorable Alij Pai:

I've been listening to WJFD for ten years ever since I was still in elementary school and to this day, I can still remember the radio station playing in my parents' car everyday when they'd pick me up after class. Today, I still listen to WJFD's music at least once a week on my commute to Worcester every morning for the Portuguese and Brazilian music which I've grown to adore over the years. Without WJFD, it would be like losing a vital aspect to Portuguese culture in New England, especially since so many immigrated to Massachusetts and Rhode Island more than most other U.S. regions. As a Portuguese and Brazilian descendant, I would greatly appreciate it if we were allowed to listen from the WJFD radio station for many years to come.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Marta Leitão

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of August, 2018, I caused copies of the foregoing “**Comments**” to be mailed via first-class postage prepaid mail to the following:

Frank Jazzo
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.
1300 N. 17th Street
11th Floor
Arlington, VA. 22209
(counsel to Salem Communications Holding Corporation)

/s/
Scott Woodworth