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

**Re: In the Matter of Modernization of
Media Regulation Initiative
MB Docket 17-105
Ex Parte Notice**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017, Aaron P. Shainis, on behalf of the law firm of Shainis & Peltzman, Chartered ("S&P") and Geo Broadcast Solutions, LLC ("GBS"), met with Alison Nemeth, Esq., Media Advisor to Chairman Pai. At the meeting the pending Comments filed by S&P, Chartered and GBS were discussed. Specifically, Ms. Nemeth was asked about a timeline for resolving the various comments including those of S&P and GBS relative to the Modernization Initiative. In addition, Ms. Nemeth was asked about the GBS request for rulemaking which has been pending since April 4, 2012, RM No. 11659.

It was explained to Ms. Nemeth the far-reaching implications of the comments dealing with the modification of § 74.1231(i) of the Commission's rules to allow FM booster stations to originate programming. It was further explained that allowing such origination would promote local business and significantly benefit a financially challenged radio industry. In addition, it would have far reaching implications relative to stations serving varied audiences through public service announcements. Moreover, it would have far reaching implications relative to political advertising.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to § 1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Aaron P. Shainis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Aaron" being the most prominent part.

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cc: Alison Nemeth, Esq.