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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 Thursday, November 2, 2017, Aaron P. Shainis, on behalf of the law firm of Shainis & Peltzman, Chartered ("S&P"), and Geo Broadcast Solutions, LLC ("GBS"), Christopher F. Devine, a principal of GBS, and Andrew Barrett met with Chairman Ajit Pai and Alison Nemeth, Esq., Media Advisor to Chairman Pai. At the meeting the pending Comments filed by S&P and GBS were discussed.

It was explained to Chairman Pai 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 and other non-commercial messaging. Moreover, it would have a significant impact 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 that reads "Aaron P. Shainis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Aaron" being more prominent than the last name "Shainis".

Aaron P. Shainis
President, Shainis & Peltzman, Chartered
Counsel to Geo Broadcast Solutions, LLC

cc: Chairman Ajit Pai
Alison Nemeth, Esq.
Andrew Barrett
Christopher Devine