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## FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HISPANIC AMERICANS

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BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20554

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In the matter of

Establishment of Rules and Policies ) IB Docket No. 95-91,  
for the Digital Audio Radio Satellite ) GEN Docket No. 90-357  
Service 2310-2360 MHz Frequency Band ) RM No. 8610

Dear Sirs:

The Foundation for the Advancement of Hispanic Americans (FAHA) is a nonprofit organization working to extend the role of Hispanic culture, enhanced educational opportunities for Hispanic Americans, more active participation in civic and social affairs and increased economic opportunities for Hispanics in order to get quickly into the American way of life. The way to get all groups in the main stream of America is in true the communication systems such as satellite Digital Audio Radio Services because that technology can greatly extend the outreach of Hispanic programming to both Hispanic and non-Hispanic communities.

The number of Spanish-speaking people in the United States exceeds the 20 million. While there are numerous terrestrial radio stations serving those communities, there are many areas of the country that are not able to listen to news and information in there own language. Satellite radio can reach all of the United States. With this technology many rural and ethnic groups can be better served. Urban dwellers would benefit from higher quality and more reliable transmission as commercial-free diverse programming.

We urge the FCC to act quickly to implement this excellent new communication technology.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Pedro de Mesones  
President and Executive Director

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