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to tking, peter.doyle, son.nguyen, AJIT.PAI

Dear Mr. King:

I read your letter about the meeting with the FCC staff to accelerate the revitalization of the AM band, specially the paragraph related to AM synchronous boosters.

I have THREE AM stations synchronized on 1260 KHz. and TWO AM stations synchronized on 680 in Puerto Rico,

WISO-AM Ponce, PR - W12XSO-AM Mayaguez, PR - W13XSO-AM Aguadilla PR  
(1260KHZ)

WAPA-AM San Juan, PR - WA2XPA-AM Arecibo, PR (680 kHz.)

I have too an application pending FCC review for another synchronous booster on 1260KHz. for Guayama, P. R.

I don't know if you are aware of our effort.

We've been experimenting SUCCESSFULLY with synchronous boosters in Puerto Rico for approximately 30 years.

W12XSO has been continuously on the air since 1997. All the others have been on the air uninterruptedly since constructed.

The synchronous booster systems works excellent, with no annoying interference, probably less than that found in a traditional directional antenna system.

We've written several times to the FCC concerning experimental synchronous boosters and that they should be made a permanent tool for AM licensees. You can check some on NPRM 13-249.

When we asked AM branch for a fourth synchronous booster on 1260 at Guayama,

Mr. Doyle denied it on the basis that already we have reported successfull experimentation so no more experimentation was needed and that no interest have been demonstrated from continental broadcasters on synchronous boosters.

We asked FCC review and have been waiting several years now for that.

I just wanted to let you know that our experience with AM synchronous boosters couldn't be better.

I appreciate the effort you have been doing to promote AM synchronous boosters and other initiatives to revitalize AM radio.\*

On file at the FCC you can find an extensive paper we filled with information on our experimentation, photos and a detailed how build and adjust experimental synchronous boosters to make them work.

Mr. Doyle and Mr. Nguyen are well aware of our experimentation.

Thank you so much,

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\*DuTreil, Lundin & Rackley are supporting too the idea of permanent synchronous AM boosters