

In the matter of service eligibility rules for FM broadcast translator stations for AM stations, this should be approved as soon as possible to allow AM stations the chance to compete in the market place with all of the other competition they are facing.

It is ironic that in 1996-1997 a effort such as this was proposed by the American Association of Broadcasters (ACAMBA) and the NAB was against it then but now they are for this proposal. If the NAB had supported this effort some 11 plus years ago AM stations may not be in the dire position they are now facing. There was a petition for rule making filed and comments were taken by the FCC with no formal conclusion as I recall.

Yes, the FCC should immediately grant approval of the rule change to allow AM radio stations the right to use FM translators to broaden their service to their community of license.