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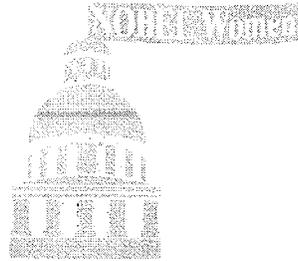
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**Re: RM No. 11659**

May 22, 2012

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**FCC Commissioners:**

The National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL/Women) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization primarily composed of current and former black women legislators as well as many appointed officials and we would like to submit our Statement in Support of the Petition of Rulemaking filed by GEO Broadcast Solutions, LLC. This Statement of Support is to permit origination of programming on FM booster stations because we believe this technology to be beneficial to those constituents we serve and the businesses that we support.

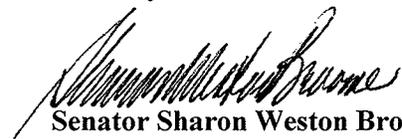
As the economy is heading for recovery, programs and technology, such as this, will continue to move us towards a nation in full recovery mode. We must always support the endeavors of those working in conjunction with the single most important responsibility those of us in public office face, the road to economic recovery.

NOBEL Women work actively to address public policy issues in many fields, one of which is telecommunications. Because of our interest in enhancing the lives of minorities and all people by promoting issues that affect change, NOBEL Women believes the Geo Broadcast Solutions proposal would be of great assistance to minority/ethnic groups by targeting messages of particular importance and interest to these communities.

This proposal will also render assistance to the expansion of minority businesses by allowing stations to focus on local minority communities at affordable cost to local businesses. What better way to begin building our country, than to begin by building our minority and local communities? Technology such as this must continue to be supported, not only by our organization, but by Federal, state, and local organizations, whose job is to ensure economic recovery.

The National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women supports Geo Broadcast Solutions and believes that this technology is in the best interest of our minority businesses and communities, and our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Weston Broome". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

**Senator Sharon Weston Broome**  
**National President**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sharon Weston Broome, hereby certify that I have delivered, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Statement in Support of the Petition for Rulemaking to the following party:

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