

December 18, 2013

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



Re: *Noncommercial Educational Station Fundraising for Third-Party Non-Profit Organizations, MB Docket No. 12-106*
Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, MB Docket No. 13-249

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 18, 2013, Dr. Jerry A. Johnson, President & CEO of the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB), and Aaron Mercer, NRB Vice President of Government Relations, visited with Commissioner Ajit Pai. In the course of conversation, NRB touched on both the Noncommercial Educational Station Fundraising for Third-Party Non-Profit Organizations proceeding (MB Docket No. 12-106) and the Revitalization of the AM Radio Service proceeding (MB Docket No. 13-249).

Specifically, NRB re-affirmed its support for the concept at the heart of MB Docket No. 12-106 that on-air fundraising by NCE stations on behalf of non-profit groups will serve a vital public interest not only by facilitation of the charitable impulses of listeners and viewers, but also by aiding non-profit groups in meeting critical community needs. NRB thanked Commissioner Pai for his statements of support for this proceeding and noted NRB effort, particularly Dr. Johnson's letter to Chairman Wheeler filed via ECFS on November 22, to urge the finalization of this rulemaking. In addition, NRB thanked Commissioner Pai for his work spearheading MB Docket No. 13-249 and noted NRB's interest in the goal of revitalizing AM radio.

Pursuant to Section 1.1200, et seq., of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office.

Respectfully submitted,

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