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The Honorable Thomas E. Wheeler  
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Wheeler,

Thank you for your letter of July 22, 2016, updating us on the status of the Cesar Chavez Foundation's (CCF) application to renew KUFW (FM)'s broadcast license. As you know, on July 28, 2016, the Media Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its decision on this matter after nearly three years of deliberation. In that decision, the FCC determined that the CCF was in fact violating federal law and the FCC's rules by broadcasting commercials on KUFW. The Media Bureau imposed a fine of \$12,500 but declined to impose additional remedies such as a compliance plan or short-term renewal grant. While the FCC acknowledges it would normally demand a compliance plan, it refused to do so and instead rewarded the CCF with another station in a brokered exchange.

We believe that the Media Bureau's penalty is inadequate considering the CCF's rule violations and does not send a constructive signal to other law-abiding beneficiaries of FCC licenses. Therefore, we encourage you and your fellow Commissioners to reconsider the Media Bureau's decision.

Sincerely,

  
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Member of Congress

  
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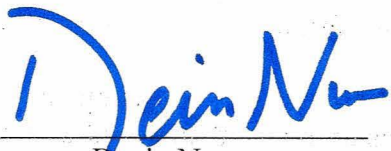
Dear Chairman Wheeler,


We would like to express renewed concern following our letter sent September 26, 2016 regarding a matter pending before the Commission. As we mentioned in our previous correspondence, the Cesar Chavez Foundation (CCF) applied to renew KUFW (FM)'s broadcast license. On July 28, 2016, the Media Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its decision on this matter after nearly three years of deliberation. In that decision, the FCC determined that the CCF was violating federal law and the FCC's rules by broadcasting commercials on KUFW. The Media Bureau imposed a fine of \$12,500 but declined to impose additional remedies such as a compliance plan or short-term renewal grant.

This follow up letter is to supplement our prior correspondence since we have recently learned the FCC licensee at issue continues to broadcast commercials, even after the Media Bureau decision. This clearly indicates that CCF did not curtail the breaches of its obligations during the nearly three-year proceeding, and even since it was fined, has continued the activity for which it was meekly sanctioned.

We believe this proves the Media Bureau's actions in this matter were not effective, and much stronger action should be taken. Again, we encourage you and your fellow Commissioners to reconsider the Media Bureau's decision and respectfully request a timely response indicating which further actions you plan to take to hold CCF accountable for continuing to break the law.

Sincerely,

  
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