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Honorable Ajit Pai, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am writing in regards to 93.5 MHz in Indianapolis, Indiana, an FM frequency on which Emmis Communications operates a translator to rebroadcast its AM sports radio station, "1070 The Fan." "1070 The Fan" is a centerpiece in my District broadcasting professional and amateur sports including the Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers and high school football.

On May 19, 2016, a complaint was filed by Woof Boom Radio Licensee LLC, alleging that Emmis Communication's 93.5 translator interferes with their radio station, located 80 miles away in Hartford City, Indiana. On July 15<sup>th</sup>, Representative Luke Messer wrote the FCC requesting an expedient review and a determination to the complaint. It is my understanding that Representative Messer's request causes the complaint to receive expedited consideration, which I am concerned will result in a less comprehensive review than this matter deserves.

I am writing to request information on the criteria used by Woof Boom to make a claim against Emmis Communications. Additionally, I am requesting an explanation of the review process, timeline and what your findings have been thus far. Specifically, I ask that you describe what criteria and technical factors will be used by the FCC to resolve this dispute. "1070 The Fan" is a critical broadcast station in my District and I would like to ensure that this matter is resolved without any disruption of service to my constituents who rely on this station for their sports, weather and news content.

Your attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
André Carson  
Member of Congress