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The Honorable Robert B. Aderholt
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

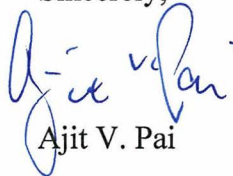
Dear Congressman Aderholt:

Thank you for your letter supporting the Commission's efforts to revitalize AM broadcasting and requesting that WRAB AM 1380 in Arab, Alabama be given the utmost consideration to operate an FM translator. Revitalizing the AM radio band has always been a top priority for me.

On November 1, 2017, the Media Bureau released a Public Notice announcing an FM translator filing window for long-form applications—also known as a Form 349 Application—for the filing of FM translator new station construction permit applications. I am pleased to inform you that the Media Bureau included the WRAB-FM translator on the list of acceptable singleton applications. File No. BNPFT-20170726ADO. Applicants are encouraged to access the system and prepare their applications at their earliest convenience. Applicants may begin to complete applications immediately and are encouraged to submit their applications early during the window to ensure proper filing. However, applications filed before December 1, 2017, or after December 21, 2017, will be dismissed. I can assure you that, as with all applications, WRAB AM 1380 will receive the due consideration it deserves.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


Ajit V. Pai

Congressman, all the best during what I hope is
a happy Thanksgiving!