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The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2306 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Frelinghuysen:

Thank you for your letter regarding the application for a new FM translator station filed by the Borough of Pompton Lakes for use by WGHT. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

Revitalization of the AM band has been a priority for me since coming to the Commission. I believe that we have taken concrete steps to help struggling AM stations. One of the most significant opportunities for AM stations was the opening of special filing windows for AM stations to apply for new construction permits for FM translator stations. The FM translator stations will help to provide fill in service for AM stations, particularly for nighttime transmission.

I understand from Bureau staff that the Borough of Pompton Lakes filed its application in the last filing window that ended on January 31. The Bureau staff is currently reviewing all of the filed applications and will begin processing applications soon.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai".

Ajit V. Pai