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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street, NE Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairwoman Rosenworcel:

I write to express concerns regarding some outstanding inquiries after the April 12, 2022 dismissal of application 0000143587-WSUA(AM) Miami, Florida. Because of this dismissal, allegations of irregularities and possible violations with this application were not investigated by the Commission. However, the answers to some of these inquiries are of public importance.

As you may recall, I, along with my colleagues, expressed our concerns with the acquisition of Caracol 1260 AM and the subsequent actions of the new ownership in April 2021. Congress has spent a significant amount of time examining issues around disinformation in the media. I am particularly concerned about Spanish language disinformation.

It is my understanding that the applicant transfer may have contained a series of irregularities regarding ownership. Specifically, a possible ownership of a FCC license by a foreign national corporation without necessary exemption, and the source of funds towards the ownership of the station.

Accordingly, I look forward to the Commission's responses to the following inquiries:

- Is the FCC conducting a follow-up investigation into the potential rule violations/misrepresentations addressed in the Petition to Deny, pleading file-0000146307 and Letter of Inquiry, 1800B3-DBOI?
- Will the FCC resolve outstanding questions concerning these violations?

Thank you for your full and fair consideration of this request, consistent with applicable agency guidelines.

Sincerely,

Darren Soto

Member of Congress