

**CONCURRING STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER MIGNON L. CLYBURN**

Re: *La Casa Dominicana de Hazleton, Inc., Application for New LPFM Station at Hazleton, Pennsylvania*, File No.: BNPL-20131114BBX, Facility ID No. 195125.

In voting to concur with this Order which upholds the Media Bureau's dismissal of La Casa Dominicana de Hazleton, Inc.'s application, I do not dispute the fact that the company failed to follow Commission rules when it underwent a major change of control. At the same time, I am sympathetic to the internal challenges facing the organization made evident in its August 2015 amended application, where only three of the fourteen directors had a prior history of being party to the original application.

I am also cognizant of the Commission's goal in establishing LPFM radio service as a way to serve local and/or underrepresented groups within communities, without some of the financial commitments that exist when establishing a full-power station. With this in mind, La Casa's application for a new LPFM station represented an opportunity to enhance viewpoint diversity that is so desperately needed in our country.