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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN December 6, 2017

The Honorable Steve Chabot U.S. House of Representatives 2371 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Chabot:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Commission's AM Revitalization proceeding. I appreciate the opportunity to respond. I understand you believe the proposed changes to interference protection in this proceeding could adversely affect many AM radio listeners, especially those in the Cincinnati area who enjoy the programs of WLW(AM) and WCKY(AM).

Commission staff will take note of your comments on this issue as we continue to review the record. The agency may craft final rules, seek comment on alternative proposals, or reject the proposal entirely. As I'm sure you are aware, I have been quite vocal in my support for AM radio since my first days as a Commissioner back in 2012. With the help of public input such as yours, I intend to continue working towards my goal of revitalizing the AM band.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

P.S. Thanks for getling in touch, Congressman! I have we can get the Bengals straightened out while wire at it.