



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

July 22, 2016

The Honorable Mimi Walters
U.S. House of Representatives
236 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Walters:

Thank you for your letter urging the Commission to take prompt action in response to a petition by Gerawan Farming Inc. ("Gerawan") concerning an application of Cesar Chavez Foundation ("CCF") to renew KUFW (FM)'s broadcast license.

By way of background, on July 23, 2013, CCF filed an application to renew the license of its noncommercial radio station KUFW (FM), located in Woodlake, California. On October 31, 2013, Gerawan filed a petition to deny this renewal, alleging that CCF violated Section 309(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 73.503(d) of the Commission's rules by regularly broadcasting advertisements on the station. On December 12, 2013, CCF filed an opposition to the petition. Since then, Gerawan has filed five supplements to its petition, the latest of which was filed on May 24, 2016.

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The Honorable David G. Valadao
U.S. House of Representatives
1004 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Valadao:

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The Honorable Devin Nunes
U.S. House of Representatives
1013 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Nunes:

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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
U.S. House of Representatives
2421 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman McCarthy:

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322 Cannon House Office Building
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