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The Honorable James A. Himes
U.S. House of Representatives
214 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Himes:

Thank you for your letter regarding the presence of unlicensed or "pirate" radio stations apparently operating in the Brockton, Massachusetts area that is affecting the licensed operation of AM station WXBR.

I am pleased that previous actions by the Commission's Boston Field Office effectively ended the operation of pirate stations in Brockton; I appreciate your bringing to my attention reports of new illegal operations in the area. Agents in the Boston Office will follow up soon to determine whether any pirate stations have resumed operations in Brockton.

Investigating reports of pirate stations is a Commission priority and all necessary enforcement action will be pursued. I appreciate your making me aware of your concerns in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski".

Julius Genachowski