



Press Statement

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MMTC Applauds FCC’s Decision to Adopt FM Broadcaster Rules

WASHINGTON, DC (November 25, 2024): The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) applauds the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) decision to adopt rules to facilitate directionalized service by FM broadcasters. This [rule reform](#) was adopted by a unanimous vote on November 21, 2024, having been championed for months by FCC Commissioners Geoffrey Starks and Brendan Carr, who pointed out that the rule change would be especially beneficial to small and minority broadcasters. MMTC President and CEO Robert Branson stated that “MMTC and other civil rights organizations endorsed the initiative because it will result in enhanced service to often overlooked neighborhoods and communities.”

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About MMTC:

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) is a non-partisan, national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving equal opportunity and civil rights in the mass media, telecom and broadband industries, and closing the digital divide on behalf of its members and constituents, including owners of radio and television broadcast stations, programmers, prospective station owners, and others involved in the TMT industries. MMTC is generally recognized as the nation’s leading advocate for minority advancement in communications. MMTC’s vision is to achieve a fully connected, educated, healthy, and empowered society in which all communities thrive. Visit MMTC’s website [here](#).