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Ajit Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Neglect to act on Green Party presidential candidate Howie Hawkins' equal time complaint

Dear Chairman Pai:

On October 9, 2020, radio host Rush Limbaugh conducted a 2-hour "radio rally" for Republican Party presidential candidate Donald Trump on the Rush Limbaugh Show distributed by Premiere Networks. Mr. Limbaugh has openly characterized the show as a megaphone for Mr. Trump's 2020 re-election campaign. Three days later, Howie Hawkins, presidential candidate of the Green Party who has qualified for the ballot on 30 states and the District of Columbia, asked Mr. Limbaugh for equal time under section 315 (a) of the Communications Act. When the request was ignored, candidate Hawkins filed a complaint about the equal time violation with the Federal Communications Commission on or about October 20, 2020. The Commission has neglected to respond.

Accordingly, Mr. Hawkins will be filing a lawsuit against the Commission, Mr. Limbaugh, and Premiere Networks in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia seeking just and proper relief for Mr. Limbaugh's flagrant violation of section 315 (a) of the Communications Act.

Sincerely,



Bruce Fein
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