



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In Reply Refer to:
26-313M

The Honorable George Latimer
United States House of Representatives
177 Dreiser Loop, Room 3
Bronx, NY 10475

Attn: Daphney Sintyl

Dear Representative Latimer:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Mr. Jose L. Moran Urena's Petition for Rulemaking (Petition), which seeks to lower the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) minimum age requirement for Volunteer Examiners.

The Petition was filed and placed in the FCC's INBOX 1.401 on July 8, 2026, and it is currently under review per our rules for such filings. If this Petition is found to meet the FCC's requirements for a petition for rulemaking, we are required by rule to place it on public notice to seek public comment. When a petition is placed on public notice, an 'RM' folder is created and the petition is moved to that folder. However, while all petitions for rulemaking that meet our requirements must be placed on public notice, only a small number of public suggestions submitted proceed to a formal rulemaking process. If the FCC proceeds with the formal rulemaking process, a docket number will then be assigned.

Mr. Moran raises concerns that his Petition has not yet been assigned an RM number, and notes that many petitions in INBOX 1.401 "remain in this state indefinitely." All requests for rulemaking filed online, whether or not they satisfy the requirements to be placed on public notice and proceed to the formal rulemaking process, are first placed in the FCC INBOX 1.401.¹ A filing remaining in INBOX 1.401 indicates that it may not have met the requirements to be placed on public notice or is undergoing the review process to be placed on public notice.

I hope this information is responsive to your inquiry. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any other matters on which we may be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Noel", is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Roger S. Noel
Chief, Mobility Division
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

¹ See *Commission Announces that Petitions for Rulemaking May Be Submitted Online*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 2366 (OMD 2015).