



August 24, 2017

Via Certified U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Richard Wong
General Manager
Dalton Utilities-Opti Link
1200 Vd Parrot Parkway
Dalton, GA 30721-3442

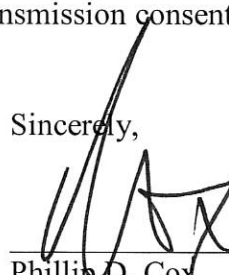
Re: 2018-2020 Three-Year Election for Retransmission Consent

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Section 76.64 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), this is to notify you that Station WDEF-DT/TV, Chattanooga, TN (the "Station") elects to require Dalton Utilities-Opti Link to obtain the consent of the Station for retransmission of its broadcast signal effective January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2020, for all geographical areas. Consent of the Station for retransmission of its signal will be required for, but not limited to, the system(s) serving the community(ies) and county(ies) listed on the enclosed 2018-2020 Retransmission Consent Election Statement.

I would appreciate your contacting me to discuss the terms under which the system(s) may retransmit the Station's signal. If you already have a retransmission consent agreement with the Station or with Morris Network, Inc. or a related entity thereof (collectively, "Morris") that covers the Station for all or a portion of the January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2020, cycle, then the terms of that agreement will govern for the period specified in the agreement. If such an agreement expires prior to December 31, 2020, then it will be necessary for you to negotiate for retransmission consent following that expiration. In addition, if any retransmission consent agreement between you and the Station or a related entity thereof contains an automatic renewal provision, then this letter shall also serve as notice of termination of that agreement, and it will be necessary for the system(s) to negotiate for retransmission consent following expiration of the current term of that agreement.

Sincerely,


Phillip D. Cox
WDEF-DT/TV

Enclosure
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2018-2020 RETRANSMISSION CONSENT ELECTION STATEMENT
FOR STATION **WDEF-DT/TV**

This Statement constitutes the election, pursuant to Section 76.64 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), by Station **WDEF-TV, Inc.**, licensee of **WDEF-DT/TV, Chattanooga, TN** (the "Station"), to require Dalton Utilities-Opti Link to obtain the Station's consent beginning January 1, 2018, for retransmission of its broadcast signal by, but not limited to, the cable or multichannel video programming distribution system(s) serving the following community(ies) and county(ies), any unincorporated areas within these community(ies) and county(ies), any other areas within the Station's Designated Market Area not specified below, and any other areas within the Station's "television market" as set forth in Section 76.55(e) of the Rules of the FCC, including any modifications thereto pursuant to Section 76.59 of the Rules of the FCC:

Dalton located in Whitfield County, Georgia community(ies), county(ies) and unincorporated areas within Dalton and Whitfield County, Georgia including but not limited to Cohutta, Varnell, Tunnel Hill and Rocky Face located in Whitfield County, Georgia and those community (ies) and county(ies), and state(s) served by WDEF DT/TV.

This election is effective for the period beginning January 1, 2018, and terminating as of December 31, 2020.

This will certify that this Statement will be placed in the Station's public file no later than October 1, 2017, and was mailed by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, on August 24, 2017 to the following cable system(s):


Dalton Utilities-Opti Link
1200 Vd Parrot Parkway
Dalton, GA 30721-3442

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By:


Phillip D. Cox
General Manager

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