## HOLSTON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

AM/FM Radio WKPT WKTP WOPI WUKZ FM Radio WTFM WMEV WRZK WVEK Television WKPT WAPK WOPI

222 COMMERCE STREET KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE 37660

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August 3, 2018

ATTN: James B. Sandlin General Manager HolstonConnect 1200 West Main Street Rogersville, TN 37857

Mr.Sandlin:

In accordance with the so-called "must carry" provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. §76.64, please be advised that television station WKPT-TV, Kingsport, Tennessee (Tri-Cities, TN-VA DMA), requests that it be carried on your new cable television system, HolstonConnect, which serves the communities and/or counties and unincorporated areas within those communities and counties listed on the enclosed 2017 Cable Must Carry Election Statement effective October 1, 2018, through December 31, 2020.

Pursuant to Rule 76.57(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. §76.57(a), we wish that WKPT-TV be carried on a mutually agreeable channel on the same tier as other broadcast channels.

We look forward to working cooperatively with you to provide our viewers, many of whom are your subscribers, with outstanding television service. In that regard, please note that we have enclosed a no-charge retransmission consent agreement for our very popular sub-channels which you may countersign and return a copy. Please let us know if we can be of assistance to you to ensure that your subscribers receive the best possible service and signal quality from WKPT-TV.

Sincerely,

HOLSTON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

N. David Widener

President/General Manager

## 2017 CABLE MUST CARRY ELECTION STATEMENT FOR STATION WKPT-TV, KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

This Statement constitutes the election, pursuant to Section 76.64 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission, by Holston Valley Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of Station WKPT-TV, Kingsport, Tennessee (the "Station"), to request carriage by HolstonConnect beginning October 1, 2018, of its primary broadcast signal by, but not limited to, the cable system serving the following communities and county, and any unincorporated areas within these communities and county:

Rogersville, TN, Church Hill, TN, Surgoinsville, TN and portions of rural Hawkins County, TN and unincorporated areas within those communities and county, and state served and all other areas served by the system.

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

This will certify that this Statement was placed in WKPT-TV's local public file on August 3, 2018 and mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, on August 3, 2018 to the following cable system:

ATTN: James B. Sandlin General Manager HolstonConnect 1200 West Main Street Rogersville, TN 37857

Holston Valley Broadcasting Corporation

Date: August 3, 2018

cc:

N. David Widener

President/General Manager

WKPT-TV's Local Public File