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Eric Hyyppa
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Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59717-3340

Re: Mandatory Carriage Election

**KBGS – Billings MT DMA** 

Dear Mr. Hyyppa:

We received KBGS's letter postmarked September 19, 2017, electing mandatory carriage for the upcoming election cycle. DISH Network accepts your election and looks forward to continued carriage of KBGS per federal must carry regulations for the election cycle commencing January 1, 2018.

Subject to KBGS's delivery of a "good quality signal" as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 76.66(g)(2), DISH Network will carry KBGS's primary channel during the upcoming election cycle ending on December 31, 2020 for so long as such primary channel does not substantially duplicate the programming of any other station within the market and complies with all federal regulations applicable to mandatory carriage.

Please be advised that the location of DISH's local receive facility in your designated market area will be made available on the DISH website at <a href="https://www.dish.com/local-receive-facilities/">https://www.dish.com/local-receive-facilities/</a>, no later than September 3, 2017.

DISH Network reserves the right to deny carriage to those stations that fail to deliver a good quality signal to DISH Network's local receive facility. Please contact Teresa Cain, Locals Operations at (303) 723-2628, should you anticipate signal delivery issues.

Sincerely,

Teresa Cain

**DISH Programming, Locals Operations**