



Via FedEx (202-293-2555)

October 22, 2008

WBEC-TV
6600 SW Nova Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33317
Attn: Chris Bartch, Station Manager

Re: WBEC-TV (DMA: Miami-Ft.Lauderdale, FL)

We are in receipt of your letter requesting mandatory carriage for WBEC-TV in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL local market.

Based on our initial evaluation, we have a reasonable basis to believe that the over-the-air signal of WBEC-TV meets the good quality signal standard specified in the Federal Communications Commission's Rules. Therefore, pending final testing on-site, DIRECTV will commence carriage of the analog signal of WBEC-TV in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL local market on January 1, 2009 in accordance with Section 338 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the Federal Communications Commission's Rules. In the event that such final on-site testing indicates that WBEC-TV does not deliver a good quality signal, we will contact you immediately.

DIRECTV will carry the analog signal of WBEC-TV until such time as DIRECTV transitions to carriage of digital signals in Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL in connection with the pending digital transition. At such time, DIRECTV will carry a standard definition version of WBEC-TV's digital signal, and will continue doing so until it offers local signals in Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL on an "HD carry-one, carry-all" basis, as contemplated in the Commission's recent *Digital Carriage Order*. See *Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals: Amendment to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules*; 23 FCC Rcd. 5351 (2008).

If you wish the quality of your signal carried by DIRECTV to compare favorably with these other stations in your market, we suggest that you provide your signal to our local receive facility by fiber, microwave, or other high-quality, reliable direct means. In accordance with the FCC's Rules, WBEC-TV would pay the cost of such delivery mechanisms.

Technical questions and those related to the local receive facility can be forwarded by email to Locals-Technical@directv.com. General correspondence should be sent to Locals-Business@directv.com or:

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Sincerely,

DIRECTV