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April 2, 2009



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comments@wmfd.com

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Armstrong Utilities Inc  
One Armstrong Place  
Butler, PA 16001

**Re: Mandatory Carriage Election of Station WMFD TV,  
Mansfield Ohio, Cleveland DMA**

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Rules of the Federal Communications Commission, I hereby advise you that Mid-State Television Inc., licensee of television station WMFD DT, Mansfield Ohio, Cleveland DMA hereby elects mandatory carriage on the Orrville Cable System. Please note that per FCC approval WMFD has ceased analog broadcasting and is now a digital only station and has completed the construction of our Full power DTV CP which now provides the FCC required signal levels to this cable system.

**We hereby request that you commence carriage of Station WMFD-DT on this System.**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us as follows:

Robert Meisse  
WMFD DT  
Vice President / Station Manager  
2900 Park Ave. W.  
Mansfield, OH 44906  
419-529-5900 ext 210

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Meisse", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Meisse

cc: Paul J. Feldman, Esq.

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April 22, 2009



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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & EMAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Liz Watson  
Time Warner Cable NEO Division  
530 S. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44311

**Re: Mandatory Carriage Election of Station WMFD TV, Mansfield Ohio**

Liz,

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 20, 2009. From your engineer's testing results included, we provided a -67.45 dBm signal at your Lesh Road headend.. Per FCC rules if we do not provide a -61dBm signal level we are required to bear the expense of delivering that level to your headend.

Per your testing all that is need to provide the required signal strength is a 10 dB preamp. Providing this amplifier will provide a -57.45 dBm signal and meet the FCC requirements.

As we both know, you are currently air picking WMFD at the Mansfield headend and sending our signal to Akron to assemble the cable lineup, thus our signal is already at this headend so the actual need for this amplifier is a non-issue. We will provide the amplifier if it will be used, just provide us with the shipping location and contact. If the amplifier is not going to be used, we see no need in shipping it.

We are ready to move forward immediately so please let me know how you want to proceed so that Time Warner can begin carriage of WMFD in all communities served from this headend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Meisse", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Meisse  
Vice President

cc: Paul J. Feldman, Esq.