



September 8, 2017

**Via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested**

Koray Inal, Vice President  
Baraga Telephone Company  
204 State Street  
Baraga, MI 49908

Re: Retransmission Consent Election

Dear Mr. Inal:

We are in receipt of the Baraga Telephone Company's ("BTC") undated letter, stating its intent to initiate a video service in Baraga, Houghton and Iron counties, which are in the Marquette, Michigan Designated Market Area ("DMA"). Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. ("Nexstar") is the licensee of television broadcast station WJMN-TV, Escanaba, Michigan, which is assigned to the Marquette, MI DMA.

Please be advised that Nexstar hereby invokes its rights pursuant to Section 325(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 76.64(a) of the FCC's rules, to bar retransmission of the station's signal by BTC on its referenced systems except pursuant to our express written authority granted pursuant to a retransmission consent agreement between you and us. This election is a continuing election from the date hereof through the initiation and continuing provision of service by your systems. Also pursuant to the Act and Section 76.64(a) of the FCC's rules, the Station elects to assert its rights that require the Operator to obtain the Station's prior express consent before retransmitting its signals for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020. These elections are made for each and every community or video service that BTC intends to serve in the Marquette, MI DMA.

We look forward to negotiating a retransmission consent agreement with you for BTC's retransmission of WJMN-TV on its new system. Please contact the undersigned at [eryder@nexstar.tv](mailto:eryder@nexstar.tv) when you are ready to commence retransmission negotiations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Ryder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elizabeth Ryder  
Executive Vice President & General Counsel

Cc: Frank Scotello