

September 27, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Chris D. Wilkes Ms. Shannon Rieman <u>cwilkes@prairiepublic.org</u> <u>srieman@prairiepublic.org</u>

Re: KDSE-TV (DMA: Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson, ND)

Dear Mr. Wilkes and Ms. Rieman,

We are in receipt of your letter requesting carriage for KDSE-TV in the Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson, ND local market.

Please be advised that, because the signal of KDSE-TV substantially duplicates the signal of another local television broadcast station within the Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson, ND DMA, DIRECTV denies Station-TV's request for mandatory carriage in accordance with Section 338(c)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934 and the Federal Communications Commission's Rules.

Any correspondence relating to this matter should be addressed to DIRECTV Must Carry Elections at g45922@directv.com.

Sincerely,

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