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**Re: Mandatory Carriage Election
KUAS – Tucson (Sierra Vista) AZ DMA**

Dear Mr. Gibson:

We received KUAS's letter postmarked September 15, 2017, electing mandatory carriage for the upcoming election cycle commencing on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2020. It is our understanding that KUAS substantially duplicates the signal of other local television broadcast stations assigned to the applicable DMA. As such, your election is rejected on this basis pursuant to federal regulations.

If you have information to demonstrate non-duplication, such as monthly programming schedules, please forward the programming schedules for each station to DISH Programming, attention Teresa Cain (teresa.cain@dish.com) and we will be pleased to consider such information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teresa Cain". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Teresa Cain
DISH Programming, Locals Operations