

**NORTH AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

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August 17, 2006

Station Manager  
WDSE  
632 Niagra Court  
Duluth MN 55811-3098

**RE: North American Communications, Corp. ("North American"); WDSE"; Letter agreement regarding obligation to insert EAS messages**

With this letter, North American requests that WDSE insert EAS alert messages on the channel on which the system carries WDSE. To memorialize the understanding that WDSE shall be required to insert EAS messages, North American and WDSE agree as follows:

1. WDSE shall at all times be responsible for inserting EAS alert messages on the channel on which North American carries WDSE on the system located in *Bovey MN*.
2. North American agrees that it will not override the EAS alert messages provided by WDSE.
3. If the parties operate under a retransmission consent agreement, this Letter Agreement modifies that agreement only to the extent stated herein. All other terms, conditions, representations, warranties and agreements in the applicable retransmission consent agreement shall continue in full force and effect as provided. Upon expiration of the retransmission consent agreement, this Letter Agreement shall become null and void.
4. This Letter Agreement shall be effective as of the date first mentioned above and shall continue pursuant to Section 3 or until either party gives 180 days prior written notice, whichever comes first.
5. This Letter Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered (including without limitation via facsimile) will be deemed an original and all of which together will constitute the same agreement and will be binding on the signatory parties.

If the foregoing is acceptable, please indicate your agreement by signing and delivering this letter agreement to me by fax at 218-784-2706.

Sincerely,

Kim Peters, Programming Assistant  
North American Communications

**Agreed and Accepted by:**

WDSE

By:

Name: A. D. Harmon

Title: General Manager

**Agreed and Accepted by:**

North American Communications, Corp.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**HECTOR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

Arrowhead Communications Corporation • Cannon Communications • Eagle Valley Telephone Company  
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Loretel Systems, Inc. • North American Communications Corp. • Pine Island Telephone Company • Sleepy Eye Telephone Company

June 2, 2005

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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

DirecTV Local Into Local  
2230 E. Imperial Highway  
Mail Stop N344  
El Segundo, California 90245

Re: **Carriage Request**, WDSE-TV, Channel 8 (Duluth-Superior MN DMA)

By this communication, DirecTV is placed on notice that in accordance with Section 338 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the Federal Communication Commission's rules, Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television Corporation, licensee of full power non-commercial educational television station **WDSE-TV**, hereby elects carriage of its programming as a part of DirecTV's local-into-local service in the Duluth-Superior MN DMA for the January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2008 election cycle. Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television Corporation provides this notice on behalf of WDSE-TV consistent with asserting and preserving our "must carry" mandatory carriage rights for this service.

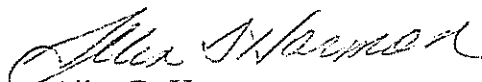
WDSE-TV is licensed in Duluth, Minnesota, serves the Duluth-Superior MN DMA and is a PBS member station. DIRECTV's LRF is co-located with WDSE-TV's master control and will continue to receive WDSE-TV programming through a baseband connection.

Technical questions concerning this request should be directed to Mr. Rex Greenwell, Director of Engineering and Operations, by email to [Rex\\_Greenwell@wdse.pbs.org](mailto:Rex_Greenwell@wdse.pbs.org) or by postal mail to the address below.

All other correspondence regarding this matter should be sent to:

Allen Harmon  
General Manager  
WDSE-TV  
632 Niagara Court  
Duluth, Minnesota 55811

Sincerely,



Allen D. Harmon  
General Manager

c: Ann Tucker, PBS. fax 703 299 2982

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June 2, 2005

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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Eric Sahl  
Echostar Communications Corporation  
9601 S. Meridian Blvd  
Englewood, CO 80112

Re. **Must Carry Election** for WDSE-TV, Channel 8 (Duluth-Superior MN DMA)

By this communication, Echostar Communications Corporation is placed on notice that in accordance with Section 338 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the Federal Communication Commission's rules, Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television Corporation, licensee of full power non-commercial educational television station **WDSE-TV, hereby elects carriage** of its programming as a part of Echostar Communication's local-into-local service in the Duluth-Superior MN DMA for the January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2008 election cycle. Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television Corporation provides this notice on behalf of WDSE-TV consistent with asserting and preserving our "must carry" mandatory carriage rights for this service.

WDSE-TV is licensed in Duluth, Minnesota, serves the Duluth-Superior, MN DMA and is a PBS member station.

Technical questions concerning this request should be directed to Mr. Rex Greenwell, Director of Engineering and Operations, by email to [Rex\\_Greenwell@wdse.pbs.org](mailto:Rex_Greenwell@wdse.pbs.org) or by postal mail to the address below.

All other correspondence regarding this matter should be sent to:

Allen Harmon  
General Manager  
WDSE-TV  
632 Niagara Court  
Duluth, Minnesota 55811

Sincerely,

  
Allen D. Harmon  
General Manager

c: Ann Tucker, PBS, fax 703 299 2982

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October 29, 2003

Mr. Allen Harmon  
General Manager  
WDSE-TV  
632 Niagara Court  
Duluth, MN 55811

Re: WDSE TV 8 (Duluth DMA)

Dear Mr. Harmon:

We are in receipt of your letter requesting mandatory carriage for WDSE TV 8 in the Duluth DMA.

As noted, DIRECTV's local receive facility is co-located with WDSE TV's master control and will receive WDSE TV's programming through a baseband connection. Therefore, DIRECTV will commence carriage of WDSE TV 8 in the Duluth DMA on a date to be determined along with all other qualifying local television broadcast stations in accordance with Section 338 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the Federal Communications Commission's Rules ("FCC's Rules).

We will contact you again later regarding a specific launch date for the Duluth DMA.

Technical questions and those related to the local receive facility can be forwarded by email to SHVIA-Tech@directv.com. Correspondence unrelated to the local receive facility should be sent to DIRECTV Local Into Local, 2230 E. Imperial Highway, Mail Stop N344, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Sincerely,

DIRECTV

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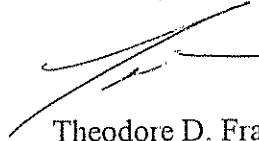
June 1, 2000

Mr. Allen D. Harmon  
President & General Manager  
Duluth-Superior Educational Television, Inc.  
1202 East University Circle  
Duluth, MN 55811

Dear Al:

I am enclosing for your information and files a copy of the Broadcast and Cable Initial Election Statement which we filed for WDSE yesterday. A copy of this statement **must** be placed in your local public records file.

Sincerely yours,



Theodore D. Frank

Enclosure

**STAMP AND RETURN**

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June 1, 2000

Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

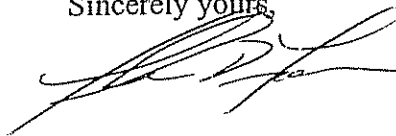
Re: Broadcast and Cable Initial Election Statement

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of the Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television Corporation, licensee of noncommercial educational television Station WDSE-TV, submitted herewith in duplicate is the Broadcast and Cable Initial Election Statement for that station.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Theodore D. Frank

cc(w/enc.): Mr. Allen D. Harmon

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

## BROADCAST AND CABLE INITIAL ELECTION STATEMENT

(For FCC Use Only)  
Code No.

Legal Name of the Licensee or Operator <b>Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television Corporation</b>		
Mailing Address of the Licensee or Operator <b>1202 East University Circle</b>		
Cable Operator MSO Name		
City <b>Duluth</b>	State or Country (if foreign address) <b>Minnesota</b>	Zip Code <b>55811-2420</b>
County and State in which cable unit's employment office is located		Telephone Number (include area code)
Facility ID Number or Employment Unit ID Number <b>17726</b>	Broadcast Call Sign <b>WDSE-TV</b>	E-Mail Address (if available) <b>email@wdse.org</b>

**TYPE OF BROADCAST STATION:**    Commercial Broadcast Station                      Noncommercial Broadcast Station  
(if applicable)

Radio     TV                       Educational Radio  
 Low Power TV                       Educational TV  
 International

List call sign and location of all stations included on this statement. List commonly owned stations that share one or more employees. Also list stations operated by the licensee pursuant to a time brokerage agreement. Indicate on the table below which stations are operated pursuant to a time brokerage agreement. To the extent that licensees include stations operated pursuant to a time brokerage agreement on this report, responses should take into consideration the licensee's EEO compliance efforts at brokered stations, as well as any other stations, included on this form. For purposes of this form, a station employment unit is a station or a group of commonly owned stations in the same market that share at least one employee.

Call Sign	Facility ID Number	Type (check applicable box)	Location (city, state)	Time Brokerage Agreement (check applicable box)
		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> FM <input type="checkbox"/> TV		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**SEND NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED BELOW:**

Name <b>Allen D. Harmon</b>		Street Address <b>1202 East University Circle</b>	
City <b>Duluth</b>	State <b>MN</b>	Zip Code <b>55811-2420</b>	Telephone No. <b>(218) 724-8567</b>