

January 19, 2023

Jennifer Molina
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Via email: g14297@directv.com

Re: DirecTV-AT&T Certification requirement for Newsmax TV (the "Network")

Dear Ms. Molina:

This letter is in response to your request regarding Newsmax TV and requirements for Closed Captioning, Children's Television Act, "CALM" act, video description rules and Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (CVAA).

Newsmax Broadcasting currently meets requirements set by the FCC requirement of Closed Captioning (See 47 C.F.R. § 79.1). Newsmax TV uses a service by EEG called Lexi, which is a cloud based system that translates the speech to text, then sends it to an EEG encoder model HD 490, which embeds the captioning into our broadcast stream that is then distributed to our linear and digital partners.

Newsmax Broadcasting currently meets the requirements to provide video description for some or all of its programming. The Network will provide video description in compliance with 47 CFR 79.3.

Additionally, Newsmax Broadcasting is not an over-the-air broadcaster so the Children's TV Act does not apply.

Included is a letter regarding Newsmax "Calm Act" compliance.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Andrew Brown
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Encl.



November 17, 2014

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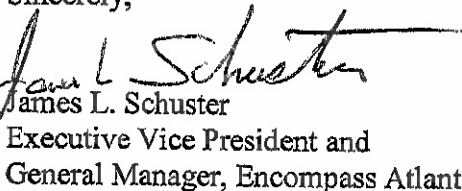
Re: CALM Act

Dear Mark:

The purpose of this letter is to verify that Encompass Digital Media, Inc. ("Encompass") has installed, and is operating, Miranda model EAP-3901 audio processing equipment as a part of the signal path of the Newsmax channel of programming in connection with which Encompass provides services pursuant to that certain agreement between Newsmax Broadcasting, LLC ("Newsmax") and Encompass dated November 15, 2013. Encompass's use of the aforementioned equipment is meant to provide loudness control for all commercial advertisements included in the Newsmax program feed in accordance with the loudness control practices set forth in the *Advanced Television Systems Committee (ATSC) A/85: Recommended Practice: Techniques for Establishing and Maintaining Audio Loudness for Digital Television* at the point of distribution by Encompass to authorized reception equipment of downstream multichannel video programming distributors. Downstream processing, such as may happen with distribution systems (i.e., cable, DBS, or Telco systems) providing commercial insertion, are not under the control of Encompass.

Encompass has integrated this loudness mitigation solution at Newsmax's request in an effort to assist Newsmax in its efforts to transmit its channel of programming in compliance with the provisions of the CALM Act. However, and for the avoidance of doubt, Encompass is not responsible for Newsmax's CALM Act compliance.

Sincerely,


James L. Schuster
Executive Vice President and
General Manager, Encompass Atlanta