



November 3, 2011

Gregory Talley  
Operations Manager  
KSQA  
800 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1407  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

**Re: Mandatory Carriage Election  
KSQA – Topeka DMA**

Dear Mr. Talley:

We received KSQA's letter, postmarked September 28, 2011, electing mandatory carriage for the upcoming election cycle commencing on January 1, 2012 and ending on December 31, 2014. It is our understanding that this station is not yet broadcasting. As such, your election is rejected on this basis pursuant to federal regulations.

It is recommended that you submit another election under the regulations once your station is broadcasting. If you have information demonstrating that KSQA is currently broadcasting please forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin E. Rider".

Erin E. Rider  
General Manager  
Programming Dept.

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February 3, 2012

Gregory Talley  
Operations Manager  
KSQA  
800 SW Jackson Street, #1407  
Topeka, KS 66612

**Re: Mandatory Carriage Election  
KSQA – Topeka DMA**

Dear Mr. Talley:

We received KSQA's letter, postmarked January 28, 2012, electing mandatory carriage. You indicate in your letter that KSQA, L.P. held a construction permit on September 28, 2011 and that DISH incorrectly stated that KSQA was not operating in our letter of November 3, 2011. Therefore, it appears as though KSQA began broadcasting at some point between these dates. Please provide the date upon which KSQA began broadcasting as a full-power television station in the Topeka DMA.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin E. Rider". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erin E. Rider  
General Manager  
Programming Dept.

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# KSQA-TV12 TOPEKA

February 9, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL-Return Receipt Requested

Erin E. Rider  
General Manager  
Programming Department  
9601 South Meridian Boulevard  
Englewood, Co 80112

Re: Notice of Election to Exercise Must Carry Rights

Dear Erin E. Rider

This is in response to your letter of February 3, 2012

Section 76.66(d)(3)(ii) of the Commission's Rules provides that a new full power broadcast station must elect must carry status from a satellite provider by sending an election letter within sixty (60) days before or thirty (30) days after commencement of broadcasting. In your November 3, 2011 letter, Dish Network acknowledges receipt of our election letter post-marked September 28, 2011. KSQA filed its license application and begin broadcasting pursuant to automatic program test authority on September 29, 2011. As such, KSQA was clearly within the regulatory timeline for making a valid election.

It has now been months since Dish Network has not commenced carriage of KSQA without legal justification. For the third time, KSQA request Dish Network to commence carriage of its signal pursuant to the Commission's Rules. KSQA request Dish Network provide KSQA written notice within the next ten days of its intent to commence carriage within thirty days.

Sincerely,

  
Gregory Talley  
Operations Manager



February 17, 2012

Gregory Talley  
Operations Manager  
KSQA  
800 SW Jackson Street, #1407  
Topeka, KS 66612

**Re: Mandatory Carriage Election  
KSQA - Topeka DMA**

Dear Mr. Talley:

We received KSQA's letter, postmarked February 9, 2012, clarifying the date the station began broadcasting. This letter supersedes my letter of November 3, 2011.

DISH Network L.L.C. ("DISH") accepts your election and looks forward to carrying KSQA per federal must carry regulations for the election cycle commencing January 1, 2012.

DISH will carry KSQA's SD signal during the upcoming election cycle ending on December 31, 2014 so long as the station does not substantially duplicate the programming of any other station within the market and complies with all federal must carry regulations, including the delivery of a good quality signal to the local receive facility.

We will work expeditiously to launch KSQA to our customers and plan to do so no later than April 11, 2012.

DISH reserves the right to reject those stations that fail to deliver a good quality signal. Please contact Kip Wilcoxson, Engineering Manager, at our Cheyenne, WY Uplink facility at (307) 633-5483, should you anticipate signal delivery issues.

Sincerely,

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Erin E. Rider  
General Manager  
Programming Dept.

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