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March 4, 2020

## Via Certified U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Cindy Daly Marketing Product Manager CMN-RUS, INC. 8837 Bond Street Overland Park, Kansas 66214

## Re: Retransmission Consent Election for Station WXMI-TV

Dear Ms. Daly:

In response to your letter dated February 27, 2020, announcing the intention of CMN-RUS, Inc. ("Metronet") to commence fiber television service in the Grand Rapids, Michigan DMA, and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.64, Scripps Media, Inc., licensee of WXMI-TV, Grand Rapids, Michigan (the "Station"), hereby elects retransmission consent for the Station with respect to all Metronet systems in the Grand Rapids, Michigan DMA for the election cycle that commenced January 1, 2018, and terminates December 31, 2020.

Please contact Michael O'Brien of our office (513-977-3783 or <u>Michael.obrien@scripps.com</u>) when Metronet would like to begin discussions of the terms and conditions for a carriage agreement for the Station. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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William Appleton

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cc: Station Public Inspection File

## 2018-2020 RETRANSMISSION CONSENT ELECTION STATEMENT FOR STATION WXMI-TV

This Statement constitutes the election, pursuant to Section 76.64 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission, by Scripps Media, Inc., licensee of Station WXMI-TV, Grand Rapids, Michigan (the "Station"), to require CMN-RUS, Inc. to obtain the Station's consent beginning January 1, 2020, for retransmission of its broadcast signal by, but not limited to, the cable or multichannel video programming distribution system(s) serving the following community(ies) and county(ies), and any unincorporated areas within these community(ies) and county(ies), and any other areas within the Station's Designated Market Area not specified below:

Allegan, MI; Barry, MI; Branch, MI; Calhoun, MI; Ionia, MI; Kalamazoo, MI; Kent, MI; Montcalm, MI; Muskegon, MI; Newaygo, MI; Oceana, MI; Ottawa, MI; St Joseph, MI; Van Buren, MI

This election is effective for the period beginning January 1, 2018, and terminating as of December 31, 2020.

This will certify that this Statement will be placed in the Station's public file no later than March 9, 2020, and was mailed by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, on March 4, 2020, to the following cable system(s):

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Station: Scripps Media, Inc., d/b/a WXMI-TV

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Date: March 4, 2020

By:

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