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October 4, 2017

Alexander Maxwell, Jr.
Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation
63 Texas Avenue
Bangor, ME 04401-4398

**Re: Mandatory Carriage Election
WMED – Bangor ME DMA**

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

We received WMED's letter postmarked September 20, 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 WMED 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 cursive script that reads "Teresa Cain".

Teresa Cain
DISH Programming, Locals Operations