

Wednesday June 17, 2009

Mr. Bill Chain
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Re: Delivery of WMEI Signal

Dear Bill,

It was very nice to meet with you and Russ last week; I appreciated your time and the willingness you displayed in working with me on moving our Digital Channel position down from Channel 118 to Channel 110.

As you know, at our meeting last week the issue was raised as to whether we could deliver WMEI's signal to the OneLink head-end using a 10 mbps fiber link or whether FCC rules required the link to carry a full 19.4 mbps.

As we discussed at our meeting, WMEI does not contemplate transmitting High Definition (HD) programming in the near future. The Standard Definition (SD) programming that we will provide is easily transported via the 10 mbps fiber link we propose to install at our expense. The signal will be delivered in a format that you can then convert to QAM for delivery to your subscribers. Nonetheless, you have raised questions about whether such a link meets FCC requirements.

I have consulted our FCC attorneys in Washington, D.C., and they confirm that our use of a 10 mbps fiber link is allowed under FCC rules and does not jeopardize our must-carry status. The "non-degradation" rules merely require that a cable system deliver programming to subscribers at the same level of quality in which they are delivered by the broadcast to the cable system. The FCC specifically rejected a "counting bits" approach to signal carriage or signal degradation as far back as 2001. The FCC also has given broadcasters significant flexibility in choosing what format of picture to offer. Indeed, there is no requirement that a station provide any HD programming at all.

I realize that the material degradation rules require cable systems to deliver to subscribers signals of all broadcast stations at the same signal quality as other non-broadcast programming. This only requires that you not degrade the signal of a broadcast station in favor of non-broadcast programming, however. If you deliver to your subscribers the same quality of picture as we deliver to you, then you are in compliance with the FCC rules.

I hope this clarifies the matter and that we can move forward with the installation of the fiber link to provide WMEI's programming to OneLink. If you have any further questions on this matter, please contact me immediately at (787) 723-0021 and I will search out answers to any and all questions for you.

Hope you are well.

Sincerely,

Dirk Brinkerhoff

President & General Manager

WMEI-TV (TeleMar)

cc: Russ Skinner - OneLink Communications