

**Dickey Rural Services, Inc.
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Ellendale, North Dakota 58436-0069**

**Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**Re: MB Docket No. 07-148,
Digital Television Transition Education Report,
Rule Section 27.20.**

First Quarterly Report

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Dickey Rural Services, Inc. (Dickey Rural) is the licensee of 700 MHz Band Station WQJU905, which is a partition of the CMA582 – North Dakota 3 - Barnes, Channel Block B license that was granted in Auction 73 (WQIZ621). Dickey Rural's license partition application was granted and the grant consummated in the fourth quarter of 2008. *See* File No. 0003628427.

Pursuant to Section 27.20 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby report to the Commission that, as the licensee of the station described above, for the quarter ended December 31, 2008, we were not involved in outreach efforts to educate consumers about the transition from analog to digital broadcast television (DTV) service, primarily because our B-block station in the 700 MHz band is not yet in operation and therefore has no customers.

However, our parent company, Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, is engaged in such outreach efforts by virtue of the fact that, as a recipient of federal USF funds, it includes information regarding the DTV transition in the monthly billings to its wireline (including Lifeline and Link-Up) subscribers and as part of any Lifeline or Link-Up publicity campaigns that it undertakes.

Very truly yours,

Dickey Rural Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Jeff T. Wilson
 Jeff T. Wilson
 General Manager

Dated: January 12, 2009

*In accordance with Rule Section 1.12,
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