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ATTN: Marcia Glauberman & Associates

RE: MB Docket #10-238

The City of Riggins appreciates the opportunity to state the reasons why our residents should have the option of receiving local stations (Boise, Idaho news TV channels). Currently, Riggins (a small community in central Idaho) is assigned to the Spokane, Washington DMA even though we are located over 200 miles from Spokane, in a different state and a different time zone. Spokane and Washington news and weather are not pertinent to Riggins area residents. In addition, Spokane's network programming is delayed one hour, and that combined with the one hour time difference, makes local network programming much too late for family viewing. Movies and primetime shows begin at 10:00pm in our time zone!

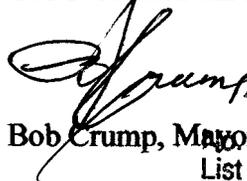
The ability to receive local stations is more than a Riggins city, or even an Idaho County issue. Every Idaho resident should have the option of receiving Idaho news and weather regardless if your particular county has been assigned to an adjoining state DMA. Nationally, there should be a fundamental right that satellite customers receive their home state, local stations if they choose not to be assigned to an adjoining state DMA.

Riggins citizens, and for that matter many northern Idaho satellite subscribers, could care less who is running in the state of Washington for the Senate, the House or even the Governor's office. Idaho folks need to be informed on what the Idaho Legislature and federal government officials are thinking, proposing, passing, discussing, and taxing in Idaho. The lack of local news and public information also raises an important safety issues. Idaho residents need to be aware of local inclement weather conditions, state forest fires, flash floods, terrorism threats, dangerous felons, kidnappings (Megan's Law), etc.

Thank you for your concern with this problem. We appreciate your help in resolving the fundamental right to "Choose" local state news over adjoining state local stations.

Sincerely,

CITY OF RIGGINS

  
Bob Crump, Mayor

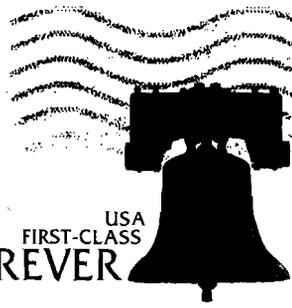
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