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April 8, 2019

Allison A. Minea
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Dear Mrs. Minea:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently announced it is accepting market modifications under The Satellite Television Extension and Localism Reauthorization Act of 2014 (STELAR). The FCC also stated that: "We encourage prospective petitioners to contact the satellite carrier before filing a satellite market modification petition to determine whether or not the perspective petition is technical and economically feasible for the carrier. This voluntary process is referred to as "pre-filing coordination."

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The Texas channels to be evaluated are:

- 1. KLTV-TV (ABC) channel 7, Tyler-Longview, Texas
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This is to advise that the Titus County Commissioners Court has unanimously voted to follow the FCC rules, as modified under the STELAR Act, to begin the process for



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a market modification request. The purpose of this letter is to initiate the "prefiling coordination" to ascertain that Titus County, Texas's prospective petition is technically and economically feasible for "DISH Network."

The Commissioners Court is set up by the Texas Constitution as the acting governing authority in all of the 254 counties in the state of Texas. The Court consists of four County Commissioners and a County Judge. I preside on said Court and represent the favor of the court on this request.

If you have any questions or need clarification, you may contact John Fitch, Titus County Commissioner, Precinct 2. It is my understanding that we can expect your response within 45 days.

Very truly yours,

John Fitch

**Commissioner Precinct 2, Titus County** 

**Titus County Commissioners Court Signatures** 

Brian Lee, Titus County Judge

Al Riddle, Commissioner Precinct 1

Dana Applewhite, Commissioner Precinct 3

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Direct TV, LLC Local-into-Local-Market Modification 2260 East Imperial Highway El Segundo, California 90245 Attention: VP, Content and Programming

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