Hello NCTC Members,

TVOne HD on SES1, Transponder 8 is moving to Galaxy 14 Transponder 4. While this move will require action on your part, it is being completed to enhance the quality and reliability of the signal and the current video format, modulation and encryption will remain the same.

Points to note are as follows:

- Anticipated TESTING start date December 11th, 2019
- MVPDs with a spare IRD or a multi-decrypt IRD looking at the “destination” transponders can be authorized on the new feed(s) for a TEST WINDOW
- Anticipated cut-over start date January 7th, 2020
- Anticipated completion date February 19th, 2020
- Feed will be dual illuminated throughout the transition process

NBCUniversal, who manages our Affiliate authorizations will provide each system with Cisco PowerVu Model D9800 IRDs for any MVPD who requires an IRD to move from SES 1/8 to Galaxy 14/4. Any IRD that is able to move from one transponder to another and retain the same network outputs will not be replaced. Shipments of these IRDs will contain authorization, installation and setup instructions. IRD shipments will be determined by network carriage.

Shipments of stated IRDs are scheduled to begin December 9th, 2019.

NBCUniversal Affiliate & Digital Transmission Operations Team will be in place throughout this process to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the transition or IRD provisioning.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we initiate this upgrade in order to continue to provide the highest quality service and signal.

If you have any questions, you may contact John Fant, SVP, Network Operations at jfant@tvone.tv.