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Mr. Bill Morrow
CEO, DirecTV
2260 East Imperial Hwy
LA5/12th Fl. W/S 1248
El Segundo, CA 90245

Dear Mr. Morrow:

I write to express my strong concerns with the recent action taken by DirecTV to not renew the broadcast contract for One American News Network (OAN). As I write this, there has not been sufficient justification from DirecTV as to why OAN's contract was not renewed by your company. A vague "routine internal review" and the lack of transparency with the viewers of OAN in Montana in your decision making process is unacceptable and has the appearance of targeting supporters of former President Donald Trump.

In many parts of Montana, satellite television and DirecTV is the only option for live television. With your current contract with OAN set to expire shortly, it leads to questions as to where Montanans will be able to watch their media outlet of choice. It is important to have a range of media outlets in today's political atmosphere and by removing conservative content such as OAN on your platform; you are hindering Montanans ability to view their preferred outlet.

I request that you to reevaluate this decision to ensure Montanans continue to have access to the news station of their choice.

Sincerely,



Steve Daines
United States Senator