Domestic Borders Committee Report December 2018

The Domestic Borders Committee has a very productive conference call this month. Unfortunately, 1 committee member missed our second meeting along with the first meeting last month. This was cause for removal of this member from the committee. The workload that was assigned to this person, will now be distributed to the many willing members of the committee.

County lines are being defined with each of the states that have multiple areas within their state boundaries. This will result in initial unresolved county boundaries. This has been an interesting experience for everyone, as some of the larger states may end up with zones where there is no coverage by any area. The members responsible for each of those states will turn into an intermediary with the various areas to help negotiate coverage in these zones. At this point there can be no guarantees that the individual committee members will be entirely successful in this process, but every attempt will be made to accomplish this task.

Prior to the January meeting, a letter will be submitted to the committee members to edit for distribution to all areas. The purpose of this letter from the committee, will be to have all states with multiple areas, to sign a uniform acknowledgement agreeing to the county boundaries. The expectation is that the committee will be able to submit one agenda item covering all the affected states and the split areas and pass a complete and official change in the area county borders.

Enthusiasm among that committee members remains high and as committee chair, I am pleased about the effort that has been expended by the committee members, thus far.

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