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ITEM 137-1002-R1107 **<u>Placement of Transmitter NW of Polson, Montana, to Improve the Montana Public Radio signal in the Southern Flathead Lake area; The University of Montana-Missoula</u>**

THAT: The Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes The University of Montana's Broadcast Media Center to place a transmitter NW of Polson, Montana, to improve the Montana Public Radio service to the southern Flathead Lake area including Polson, Big Arm, and Dayton.

EXPLANATION: Montana Public Radio's broadcast signal is weak in the Polson and southern Flathead Lake area. The University of Montana's Broadcast Media Center will prepare an application to the FCC to place a transmitter northwest of Polson to provide significantly improved service to the area. Sufficient funding is available to complete the project.