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The Maine Public Broadcasting Network Announces an MPBN Downton Abbey Football Conflict Support Line

(Bangor/Lewiston/Portland) — The Maine Public Broadcasting Network is announcing the creation of a resource line formed for households in conflict Sunday, January 20 between watching the end of the New England Patriots and Baltimore Ravens game and the airing of Episode 3 of Season 3 of Downton Abbey. The automated line – 207-330-4549 – will direct callers to alternate viewing times of the show.

"We recognize that the New England Patriots game may extend past 9:00 PM and Downton Abbey fans may not have control of the remote control at that crucial time," stated Cory Morrissey, MPBN Marketing Director. "We want Downton fans to know when and how they will next have access to this episode. It's a solution we believe the Earl of Grantham would endorse."

MPBN will post Sunday, January 20th's episode on the Video On Demand service found on MPBN.Net on Monday, January 21st. MPBN will also rebroadcast the January 20th show at 8 PM on January 27th be followed by the usual airing of next week's episode at 9 PM.

About the Maine Public Broadcasting Network
The Maine Public Broadcasting Network operates five television transmitters (WCBB-TV - Augusta - 10, WMEA-TV - Biddeford – 26, WMED-TV - Calais – 13, WMEB-TV - Orono – 12, WMEM-TV - Presque Isle – 10), and seven radio transmitters (WMEH-FM - Bangor - 90.9, WMED-FM - Calais - 89.7, WMEP-FM - Camden - 90.5, WMEF-FM - Fort Kent - 106.5, WMEA-FM - Portland - 90.1, WMEM-FM - Presque Isle - 106.1, WMEW-FM - Waterville - 91.3) reaching households in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Atlantic Canada. MPBN also delivers content to a worldwide audience via its website, www.mpbn.net.

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