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Barrington Announces Transaction for Jefferson City Television Station

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Barrington Broadcasting Company announced today that it has agreed to purchase all of the assets of KRCG-TV, the CBS affiliate serving the Columbia-Jefferson City, Missouri television market from Mel Wheeler, Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas. The transaction is subject to FCC approval.

In making the announcement, K. James Yager, Chief Executive Officer of Barrington, said "Mel Wheeler, Inc. has done an incredible job of building on the solid journalistic foundation started in 1955 by the same family who still manages the Jefferson City News Tribune. We are proud of that tradition, and the commitment KRCG has demonstrated to the people who live in the heart of Missouri." He added that "the combination of strong CBS network programming, a growing population base and solid economic growth" makes this station an ideal addition to the Barrington portfolio.

Leonard Wheeler, President of Mel Wheeler, Inc, said "It has been my great pleasure to work with the talented staff at KRCG. The station has been a valued part of our Company since 1988 and I'm proud of their accomplishments. Barrington is quickly becoming a leader in managing medium sized television stations. We look forward to handing the baton off to them and to their continued success with KRCG."

Barrington Broadcasting was formed in 2003 to acquire and operate television stations in mid-sized markets across the country. Since 2004, Barrington has announced the purchase of three other network-affiliated stations and one construction permit. The Barrington station portfolio includes an NBC in the Flint-Saginaw, Michigan market, an ABC in the Peoria-Bloomington, Illinois market and a CBS in the Quincy, Illinois and Hannibal, Missouri television market in addition to a start-up WB in the Flint-Saginaw, Michigan market.

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