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Barrington Announces Transactions for Two Television Stations

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Barrington Broadcasting Company, LLC of Hoffman Estates, Illinois and Chelsey Broadcasting Company, LLC of New York announced today that they have agreed to a transaction involving the sale of all of the assets of WHOI-TV, the ABC affiliate serving the Peoria, Illinois television market and KHQA-TV, the CBS affiliate serving the Quincy, Illinois and Hannibal, Missouri television market. Both acquisitions are subject to FCC approval.

Barrington Broadcasting was formed in 2003 to acquire and operate television stations in mid-sized markets across the country. Since March of last year, Barrington has operated eight network-affiliated stations under a management contract with Chelsey.

Barrington's Chief Executive Officer is K. James Yager, former President of Benedek Broadcasting which owned and operated 28 network-affiliated stations in medium-sized markets until its merger with Gray Television in late 2002. He is a former Chairman of the NAB's Television Board and a past Joint Board Chairman of the NAB.

Yager is joined at Barrington by Chris Cornelius as Chief Operating Officer and President, Keith Bland as Senior Vice President, Acquisition and Development, and Mary Flodin as Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration. Cornelius, Bland and Flodin worked with Yager in senior management assignments at Benedek.

"We are pleased with these initial acquisitions, as these stations create a solid foundation for growing the Barrington television group," Yager said in making the announcement. "WHOI and KHQA are solid stations, with strong traditions of news and service to their communities. These stations typify the Barrington Broadcasting acquisition strategy, and we look forward to their continued growth."

Cornelius added, "I worked with these stations while with Benedek Broadcasting, and felt strongly about the Peoria and Quincy markets and the potential of both stations. I'm excited about the opportunity of working with their management and continuing their development."

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