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WICS/WICD to Produce 9PM News for WRSP/WCCU

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WICS/WICD AND WRSP/WCCU TO PRODUCE A SHARED 9PM NEWSCAST IN SPRINGFIELD/CHAMPAIGN/DECATUR, IL

Springfield/Champaign, IL (July 31, 2006) - WICS-TV (ABC 20) in Springfield, IL and WICD-TV (ABC 15) in Champaign, IL have announced a news share agreement with WRSP-TV (FOX 55) in Springfield, IL and WCCU-TV (FOX 27) in Urbana, IL, in which WICS/WICD will produce a 35 minute 9:00pm newscast Monday through Sunday on WRSP/WCCU, beginning September 2006.

"We are pleased and proud to add 'Newschannel at 9 on Fox Illinois' to the repertoire of programs and services that we provide," commented Tim Mathis, General Manager of WICS/WICD. "We believe it is another example in a growing list of distinguished accomplishments by the NewsChannel 15/NewsChannel 20 news team as the leading providers of local news in East Central and Central Illinois."

Ric Gorman, CEO and President of GOCOM, added, "GOCOM is proud of what we are going to offer the FOX Illinois viewers in the Champaign/Springfield/Decatur area. We are particularly excited about the news programming. Adding a 9:00pm prime-time local newscast is such an important move for FOX Illinois because we will be able to deliver a great local newscast right after the huge audience programs like American Idol, 24, House, Bones, The NFL, and The World Series.

"I said 'great local newscasts', because we are confident that the producing partner, WICS NewsChannel 20 and WICD News Channel 15 will provide extensive local news coverage for the entire marketplace. The resources that NewsChannel provides include the largest news team in the market. We will be adding a lot of coverage from FOX News as well. We promise that this newscast will be unique to the market and that we will do our best to provide to the viewing audience a professional newscast full of local news about their hometown.

Mr. Gorman continued, "We've been working on this partnership for months now, and the fact that we can provide this to the market in just a few weeks after we acquire the FOX stations is a statement in itself as to how important we feel that local news is to our stations and the market."

WICS/WICD-TV is owned by Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI), one of the largest and most diversified television broadcasting companies, which owns and operates, programs or provides sales services to 58 television stations in 36 markets. Sinclair's television group is affiliated with all major networks and reaches approximately 22% of all U.S. television households. For more information, please visit Sinclair's website at www.sbgi.net.

GOCOM Broadcasting of Illinois, LLC has received FCC approval for its

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purchase of WRSP-TV and WCCU-TV in the Springfield/Champaign/Decatur market. GOCOM is located in Hilton Head, SC.

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