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WAVY-TV 10 and FOX43 Welcome New Staff

PORTSMOUTH, Va. – January 20, 2012: WAVY-TV 10 and FOX43 are pleased to announce the newest additions to Hampton Roads' most watched source for local news.

Jeff Edmondson is the newest member of the most experienced weather team in Hampton Roads. Edmondson joins the team from KBJR-TV in Duluth, Minnesota where he has been the morning Meteorologist for the past two years. In addition to receiving a degree in Meteorology from Iowa State University, he has also interned at WOI-TV in Des Moines, Iowa and KMSP-TV in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Edmondson will join the WAVY Weekend News team as the morning Meteorologist on January 21.

Mark Kurtz will join the WAVY/FOX43 team as Assistant News Director from KWES/KTLE-TV in Midland, Texas where he has worked as News Director for the past four years. Kurtz began his career at KXXV-TV in Waco, Texas as a Reporter and later as a Morning Anchor. He then went on to become Assistant News Director at KXXV-TV before moving to KWES/KTLE-TV. Kurtz is a University of Texas graduate with a degree in Journalism. He joins the team on January 30.

"We are thrilled to have these new additions to our team of dedicated professionals," said News Director Jim Gilchrist. "Whether on camera or behind the scenes, their versatility, experience and commitment to quality journalism will be a strong asset to the continued success of our stations."

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