



## **RAYCOM MEDIA ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS OF NANCY KENT-SMITH AND FRANK JONES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2, 2013**

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The Raycom Media family of stations, announce the promotion of two of its Management Team in Richmond.

WWBT & WUPV Richmond News Director, Mrs. Nancy Kent-Smith, has been promoted to Regional News Director, Raycom Media. In her new corporate role, Mrs. Kent-Smith will now have regional responsibilities for WWBT & WUPV Richmond, WOIO/WUAB Cleveland OH, WTOL/WUPW Toledo OH, WXIX Cincinnati OH, KOLD Tucson AZ, WTNZ Knoxville TN and WFLX West Palm Beach FL. Mrs. Kent-Smith will be based in Richmond.

Mr. Frank Jones was named News Director of WWBT/NBC12 & WUPV/CW Richmond. Jones will now lead the daily news operation of WWBT and WUPV. Mr. Jones joined WWBT in 1992 first as news producer, executive news producer and was most recently Assistant News Director. Mr. Jones is also active in the Community Missions project at the First Baptist Church of Richmond to help the homeless and disadvantaged.

“I’m confident NBC12 will remain number one in service to our community.” explains Kent-Smith.

“We have an amazing group of people here at NBC12 and this is a great opportunity. It is a competitive market and I couldn’t ask for a better staff. They are dedicated and determined and I look forward to my new role leading Richmond’s number one news team.” shared Jones, when announced to the staff.

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With a strong belief in community, Raycom Media television stations take editorial positions on key community issues. It is the vision of the company that it be involved in the communities its broadcast properties serve. By editorializing on local issues and seeking out divergent points of view, Raycom Media television stations create an atmosphere of community dialog.

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