



## **Lockwood Acquires Second Knoxville Station**

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Lockwood Broadcast Group announced today that it has signed an agreement with Daystar Television to acquire WMAK-TV of Knoxville, Tennessee (DMA #61). Lockwood has applied to change the call letters to WKNX-TV. When the deal closes, it will create a duopoly with CW affiliate WBXX, which Lockwood acquired from ACME Communications in May 2011.

The deal is expected to close first quarter 2013 pending FCC approval.

Lockwood President Dave Hanna said, "We're excited about adding WKNX, 'The Knox' to our growing group of stations. This is a terrific opportunity to better serve the community and advertisers in Knoxville and maximize the wonderful resources in place at WBXX. "

Lockwood's other stations include CW WQCW-TV in Charleston-Huntington WV, CW WHDF-TV in Huntsville-Decatur AL, and KTEN-TV Sherman TX-Ada OK, which is affiliated with NBC, ABC and The CW.