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#### "You Created LPTV," Kompas Reminds Senate In Second Testimony

The U.S. Senate encouraged the Federal Communications Commission to create the LPTV industry in 1979, and the Congress appropriated \$10 million in 1983 to pay for application lotteries. John Kompas, president of the Community Broadcasters Association, reminded the Senate communications subcommittee of their early support for LPTV during a second round of cable hearings in Washington April 4.

"We believe we're fulfilling Congress's intentions when you helped create us, because we're bringing new local programming to hundreds of communities," Kompas said. "But we need your help again now." Kompas's appearance was the second before this committee which is drafting regulatory legislation for cable. He also testified last October 25, shortly before S.1880, Senator John Danforth's cable bill, was released [see LPTV Report, December 1989, page 17].

Kompas reminded the committee that the language of the S.1880 draft improperly defines LPTV as one of the "passive" broadcast technologies that do not originate local programming. He said that the

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LPTV broadcasters at the NAB session: "LPTV...It's Here and There and Just About Everywhere!"

# Localism, HDTV, Hot Topics At NAB Panel

"LPTV is in good hands at the Federal Communications Commission," said Roy Stewart, chief of the FCC's Mass Media Bureau and one of four featured speakers at a panel for LPTV broadcasters April 1 at the 1990 National Association of Broadcasters Convention in Atlanta.

Stewart was speaking of Barbara Kreisman, who succeeded him last December as chief of the Video Services Division, and of LPTV Branch chief Keith Larson. Kreisman developed the lottery procedures and steered the LPTV service through some trying early years. And Larson designed the

filing window system which has eliminated the overfiling of the early 1980's and accelerated application processing. Stewart himself has long been a supporter of LPTV.

Joining Stewart before the standing room only crowd of LPTV broadcasters were John Kompas, president of the Community Broadcasters Association and the panel's moderator; Peter Tannenwald, CBA general counsel; Marty Rubenstein, political consultant to the association; and Eddie Barker whose firm, Eddie Barker & Associates, manages the CBA's annual conventions.

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# In Our View

Coca-Cola president Donald R. Keough announced his company's media plans for the 90's at the NAB show April 2. In a nutshell, Coke is moving from a strategy of blanketing the market with a single message to sending customized messages through narrowly targeted outlets that reach specific consumer demographic or lifestyle groups.

Keough, chief marketer of probably the most intensively marketed product in the world ("Coca-Cola was and is a creation of communication," he told the television luncheon audience), said that his company's advertising methods have had to change in response to consumers' changing use of the media. Not only has the audience fragmented—cable and extra TV sets in the home mean more choices for viewers; but there is more advertising "clutter" — 55% more TV commercials air per week now than in 1980.

The answer is to "think in different terms," said Keough, to "redefine just exactly what we mean by 'media.'

The response to clutter is to change the message: The ideal Coca-Cola drinker is no longer just a buyer but a "loyal friend" "bonded" to the company "for life, if possible."

The response to fragmentation is to change the medium: from a broadly to a narrowly targeted advertising vehicle.

Said Keough, "We are looking for media options that are most focused to specific demographics or lifestyle segments of the consumer audience....

"In the future, more and more marketers will be looking for...the outlet that has its own personality ... the outlet in Chicago that says I have the Cubs or the Bulls and if you want that audience it is through my station. Or in Los Angeles...I deliver the bulk of the Hispanic market....

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# **Programming The Community Station**

#### Local Shows, Syndicated Fare Dominate Schedules

#### -by Jacquelyn Biel

The average LPTV station airs about six hours of local programming every day, nearly ten hours of syndication, and eight hours of a combination of satellite feeds.

That's the profile of LPTV programming that emerged in a telephone survey of 94 stations completed last October by Marquette University communications professors Mark Banks and Mike Havice and their students. Graduate student Sara E. Titus coded and compiled the raw data.

The 94 stations had been on the air an average of 41 months. Half had been broadcasting for more than three years. The great majority—83%—were commercial operations. Eleven percent were public or educational. Four offered subscription programming some or all of the time.

One third of the stations said they were in rural areas, slightly more than a third (36%) served urban areas, and 10% were in suburbs. The rest offered combinations. The average number of households reached was 112,000, though half of the stations serve fewer than 40,000 households.

#### Satellite Feeds Fill Schedules

As for hours of operation, 75% of the stations broadcast 24 hours a day, seven days a week. One station reported a low of 60 hours a week, but less than 10% of the

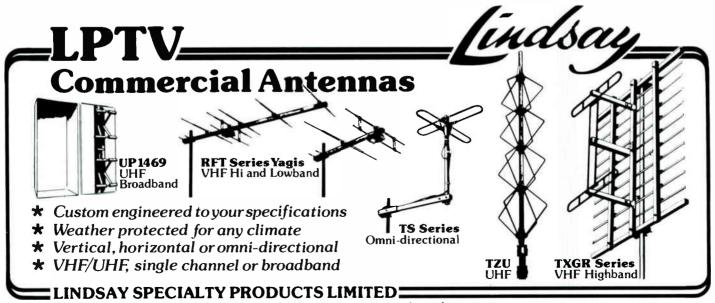
stations are on the air fewer than 100 hours weekly.

LPTV stations rely heavily on satellitedelivered programming. Seventy-one percent own at least one C-band downlink, and for these stations, satellite fare comprised 62% of the program schedule. However, there is no single dominant satellite programming source. In fact, more than half of the stations cherry pick their fare from multiple sources. These include the Fox Network, PBS, the RFD Television Network, Channel America, Univision, Telemundo, FamilyNet, The Learning Channel, Home Shopping Network, Trinity Broadcasting Network, the ACTS Network, and HSE Sports. Surprisingly, two stations reported feeds from ABC and NBC.

Syndicated programming fills an average 44% of the programming day for two-thirds of the stations. Major studios such as Paramount and Twentieth Century Fox supply at least one-fifth of the syndicated programming that stations use. Sports programming (including wrestling and outdoor shows) comprises 12%. Almost 10% is movies. The balance is fairly evenly divided among a variety of shows from smaller syndicators.

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comprises an average 24% of the programming schedule. That's nearly six hoursmore than many, if not most, conventional full power stations. In fact, while only 6% of LPTV's said they do no local programming, nearly 10% do nothing but local fare!

The most frequent types of local programs are public affairs, sports, and news, followed by civic and magazine or talk shows, religious programs, music videos, children's shows, and other miscellaneous types.

Six out of ten stations do live local programming, although 82% of these limit live programming to 10% or less of their schedule. Almost two-thirds of the live programming produced is news, sports, and public affairs programs. Magazine or talk shows, religious and civic programs, music videos, instructional shows, interviews, and quiz shows make up the rest.

As for costs, programming purchases represent a considerable portion of the monthly expense for those stations for which programming is a cash expense item (slightly more than half say they do not spend cash for programming). While the monthly operating budget for the average station is just under \$12,000, the average expenditure for programming for those who buy it is nearly \$4,000. Syndicated product accounts for an average \$757 of that figure.

Not surprisingly, stations prefer to barter

for programs. In fact, 41% of the stations that use syndicated programming acquire all of it on barter, and two-thirds barter at least half the cost.

About 14% of the stations do some simultaneous rebroadcasting with one or more other full power or LPTV stations. For these, 44% of their programming day was rebroadcast. The survey did not include any of the more than 200 stations in the Rural Alaska Television Network, which are 100% satellite fed, or any stations owned and operated by Trinity Broadcasting Network, the majority of which carry the satellite network exclusively.

#### Correction

A few weeks ago, Debbie Heisler of W58AV in Buffalo, NY called to point out that the federal government doesn't publish a poster called "Your Rights Under the Unfair Labor Standards Act.'

So any of you who may have diligently followed up on your federal posting requirements as outlined on page 10 of our January 1990 issue will have better luck requesting "Your Rights Under the Fair Labor Standards Act."

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COLORADO	18	35
CONNECTICUT	0	4
DELAWARE	1	0
WASHINGTON, DC	2	0
FLORIDA	36	106
GEORGIA	17	45
HAWAII	3	23
IDAHO	19	39
ILLINOIS	6	34
INDIANA	9	26
IOWA	11	43
KANSAS	10	48
KENTUCKY	11	25
LOUISIANA	12	50
MAINE	7	15
MARYLAND	2	6
MASSACHUSETTS	6	20
MICHIGAN	8	17
MINNESOTA	31	40
MISSISSIPPI	10	21
MISSOURI	12	35
MONTANA	23	38
NEBRASKA	4	16
NEVADA	18	15
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3	4
NEW JERSEY	2	12
NEW MEXICO	14	47
NEW YORK	21	46
NORTH CAROLINA	7	44
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SOUTH CAROLINA	2	22
SOUTH DAKOTA	6	18
TENNESSEE	24	47
TEXAS	46	121
UTAH	18	16
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#### Freeman Takes Reins At TTC

The Partnership, Inc. has committed to a major private investment in Television Technology Corpora-



tion, which recently saw the departure of president and majority stockholder William J. Kitchen. The new partnership was announced March 31 at the NAB Convention by Dr. Byron St. Clair, TTC's chairman and founder.

The investor group is led by Dirk Freeman who was vice president of marketing for TTC between March 1987 and October 1988. Freeman will assume the presidency of TTC from St. Clair who has held the position since Kitchen left in March.

Freeman said that in the past three years, TTC's investment in new technology has enabled the company to achieve significant new products in FM, LPTV, and full power TV and thus increase its sales in these areas.

The company has also actively pursued new markets in emerging democracies and has done several million dollars worth of business with the Pacific rim nations, including China. A TTC solid state LPTV transmitter was selected for the balloon-based TV Marti system currently being built by the Voice of America.

Freeman said that he would concentrate on supplementing the strong engineering and manufacturing capabilities of the company with ongoing improvements in marketing, service, and customer relations.

#### Bozo Creator Honored By Clown Hall Of Fame

Larry Harmon, creator of "Bozo the Clown," star of the longest-running children's show on television, received a "Lifetime of Laughter" achievement award April 21 from the Clown Hall of Fame.

The award is the first to be presented by the Delavan, WI museum, which opened last year as an archival and educational repository of the clowning arts.

A second award was presented to "Today" show weatherman Willard Scott, who began his television career performing as Bozo on a Washington, DC station.

Larry Harmon created Bozo in the 1950's and was the clown's voice on records and in cartoons. He has trained more than 200 actors to portray his character, and today the Bozo programs reach more than 100 million homes worldwide. Last year, the Smithsonian Institution added the original Bozo costume to its cultural exhibits.

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#### RFD Television Network Unveils New Affiliate Services

Following a year of reorganization and reevaluation, the RFD Television Network has emerged "very strongly committed" to serving the LPTV industry with a variety of programming and affiliate arrangements, according to Patrick Gottsch, affiliate relations director.



"We spent the last few months getting a lot of feedback from our LPTV affiliates so we could design a package that will fill almost every station's needs," Gottsch said. The new policies provide 19

hours daily of programming on a sliding fee scale based on the number of 60-second avails the LPTV broadcaster wants to retain for sale in his/her own market. The fees range from \$250 per month for one avail up to \$1,000 for four avails per hour.

Public broadcasting or non-profit stations may take the programming at no charge but cannot retain the avails. Other stations who wish to carry only part of the

feed, or who want to cherry-pick from the schedule, may do so with certain restrictions. The charges are based on the amount of carriage they request.

Gottsch also said that the network has made several changes in response to suggestions from present affiliates. Program schedules will be sent two months in advance to make promotion planning and schedule printing easier. A Wegner Q-tone system has been installed for affiliates with unattended operations. And there is a 20% discount allowed to stations who pre-pay for one year's programming.

Also new is a semi-annual audience analysis package. A questionnaire, which will be given to about 300 viewers from each station, will ascertain programming preferences as well as produce a demographic profile of each community's audience. The information will be used to finetune the programming to the desires of the viewers.

"We want to underscore our commitment to the LPTV industry," said Gottsch. "We've put a lot of effort into this package and we think we have something that will satisfy everyone."

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# LPTV and the LAW

#### What You Need To Know About A/B Switches

-by Peter Tannenwald

Once a year, your local cable television system is supposed to send its subscribers an offer to supply an "A/B switch." Do you know what that switch is? You should, especially if your LPTV station is not carried on the cable.

An A/B switch, more formally known as an input selector switch, is a device that allows a television viewer to alternate between cable television and an antenna (either outdoor or indoor) as the feed to the VHF antenna input of a TV receiver. Throw the switch one way and you look at cable. Throw the switch the other way and you can tune to whatever your antenna picks up off the air. With an A/B switch, the viewer can change back and forth between cable and over-the-air viewing sources without disconnecting the cable and hooking up an antenna to the TV set.

Section 73.66 of the FCC's Rules requires cable system operators to offer an A/B switch to every subscriber, both existing and new. The offer must be made to new subscribers when their service is first installed and to all existing subscribers who do not already have a switch once a year until June 10, 1992. No cable subscriber is required to accept the switch, and subscribers are free to purchase switches elsewhere than from the cable operator and to install switches themselves. If a subscriber turns down a switch offer, the offer must be repeated each

year, and a switch must be offered for every TV set in the home that is connected to the cable.

#### Subscribers Must Be Informed

Cable operators may charge for switches and may charge an installation fee to existing subscribers who choose to have the cable operator do the work. New subscribers may be charged for the switch itself but nothing extra for the installation.

Cable operators must also provide subscribers with certain information as part of the switch offer, including a statement that the system is not required to carry all local TV stations and a list of the stations not being carried by call letters and channel number. Unfortunately, the rule does not require this list to include LPTV stations, but there is no rule against including LPTV's, so you are free to contact your local cable operator and ask to be included (assuming that the operator lacks the foresight to carry your station on the cable).

The purpose of the A/B switch rule is to ensure that cable subscribers do not lose access to over-the-air broadcast stations that are not carried on the cable. While there is no rule requiring any subscriber to maintain an antenna for over-the-air reception, an important part of the switch

rule forbids cable operators from discouraging the maintenance of antennas. This is a rule that is not always properly observed, so let's look at the exact wording of Section 76.66(a)(5), which requires cable systems to "comply with the following with respect to antennas:"

- (i) If an antenna is present, the operator shall not recommend that the antenna be removed;
- (ii) If an antenna is not present, the operator shall inform the subscriber that the switch will be operational only if it is connected to an antenna;
- (iii) Where the operator installs a switch and an antenna is present, it shall connect the switch to that existing antenna.

#### The UHF Exception

Some notices distributed by cable operators imply that an A/B switch is necessary for any viewing of over-the-air signals. That of course is not true in most cases involving LPTV, because the cable is generally connected only to the VHF antenna input of the TV set and does not interfere with an antenna permanently hooked up to the UHF input. Because most LPTV stations operate in the UHF band, viewers can receive them simply by tuning the TV set to the appropriate UHF

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If you have local zoning ordinances or

housing development covenants which limit or prohibit outdoor TV antennas, point out to the authorities that such restrictions run contrary to federal policy, which mandates that viewers be free to make a ready choice at any time between cable and over-the-air reception. I would like to see the FCC pre-empt all local zoning regulations in this regard, but that remains an item on my wish list and is a subject for another day.

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#### **Senate Hearing**

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language reflected the FCC's old cable carriage rules, which were written before LPTV existed.

The language should be corrected, he said, to require carriage of local LPTV stations when a cable system's broadcast channel quota is not filled with local conventional broadcast stations. He also said that the cable operator should be able to choose a local LPTV station instead of a conventional full power station that is not providing "adequate local programming service."

Kompas cited a CBA survey completed last fall which revealed that locally originating LPTV stations average six hours a day of local programming. The survey also showed that 20% of LPTV stations are owned by minorities—"a significantly higher percentage than for conventional stations," he noted. One of the reasons for creating the LPTV service was to increase broadcast ownership diversity, including the number of broadcast outlets owned by minorities.

"We in the industry are working hard to fulfill the mission established for us by the Congress," said Kompas, reminding the committee that "Today's legislation should reflect today's facts."

# Smullin Receives Distinguished Service Award



Bill Smullin, chairman and founder of California Oregon Broadcasting, Inc., received the National Association of Broadcasters 1990 Distinguished Service Award at the opening luncheon of the NAB

Convention on March 31.

Smullin was honored for his pioneering work in small market broadcasting. He began his career in newspapers and in 1933 got into radio, then television. As a television station owner, he also branched into cable television and microwave TV.

Today, California Oregon Broadcasting, comprises a small empire of radio and television stations in southern Oregon and northern California. It includes several LPTV stations.

In the early 1960's, Smullin helped form a corporation to buy and distribute films for rural TV stations, a move that helped make the smaller markets competitive. He also helped develop public broadcasting in the Northwest, and he is a founding member of both the California and the Oregon associations of broadcasters.

#### **FCC Chooses Simulcast Standard For HDTV**

On March 21, the Federal Communications Commission voted to adopt a simulcast system for delivering high definition television signals, ending months of speculation by would-be purveyors of the advanced TV technology. The decision nixed the "augmentation" system that had also been considered and to some extent reassured worried broadcasters who saw their channel allotments threatened.

Under the simulcast approach, television transmission systems use two 6 MHz channels, one of which broadcasts standard NTSC signals, while the other (which need not be adjacent to the first) broadcasts the enhanced HDTV signal.

Viewers with standard television sets will be able to receive the signal as well as those with HDTV sets. Eventually, when all viewers own HDTV receivers, the NTSC signal will be phased out.

Augmentation systems, on the other hand, require 9 Mhz of continuous spectrum to create an HDTV image. Adopting this system would have meant major real-locations of channel assignments and would have forced many existing broadcasters off the air.

Even with the simulcast system, some LPTV broadcasters have worried that the additional channel space requirement could force LPTV stations off the air—

especially those in the high UHF channels. But Roy Stewart, chief of the FCC's Mass Media Bureau, told LPTV broadcasters at a panel at the NAB Convention April I that he thought the new system would affect urban LPTV stations more than rural ones because available spectrum is more limited in larger markets.

FCC Chairman Alfred Sikes said that the Commission will select an HDTV standard from the eight remaining contenders by 1993, and he asked the Advisory Committee for Advanced Television to submit its final report and recommendations by the end of September 1992.

#### Sikes Asks 9.7% Budget Hike, Urges Congress To Protect Localism

In statements made before the House and Senate Appropriations Committees this spring, FCC Chairman Alfred Sikes requested \$117.9 million for the agency's fiscal 1991 budget, a 9.7% increase over the fiscal 1990 budget.

About 45% of the increase will cover unavoidable rises in costs, said Sikes. The balance is for additional funds and personnel needed to regain optimal functioning at the FCC. Sikes noted that during the 1980's the communications and information economy roughly doubled in revenues, while the FCC's budget shrank by one-third in actual spending power.

Sikes urged the lawmakers to protect the Commission's ability to respond to technological change in the communications industry. Referring particularly to HDTV, he added, "We want to make sure that all the succeeding technological generations of high-resolution television introduced in the United States preserve, indeed, reinforce our own unique broadcast culture and the principle of localism."

#### NCTV, FamilyNet On New Satellites

As of March 26, NCTV has moved to Westar 5, transponder 2X, channel 4. The new satellite is home to NCTV's expanded programming, transmitted nightly from midnight to 6:00 a.m. EST. Previously, the network was using Satcom F4, transponder 1.

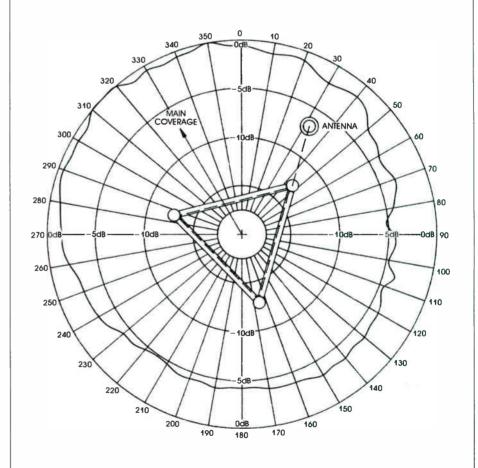
The expanded programming includes two new student-produced programs, "The College Dating Club" and "The Dance Connection."

Also moving is FamilyNet. The religious and family programming service switched transmissions March 29 to Satcom 4, transponder 5.

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# **Broadcast Station Publicity**

# Part Five Successful Screenings

-by Lance Webster

Screenings, press conferences, and station parties are all events designed to attract members of the press to the station, where they can receive printed information and talk one-on-one with the station's staff.

In their simplest form, screenings provide a chance for critics or reviewers to see television programs in advance, so that their reviews can appear in newspapers prior to, or on the day of, air.

It is not possible to make a reviewer like a program. Nor is it desirable to have newspaper critics come to the station to see every program. The time isn't available—for either the television station or members of the press. However, a comfortable environment and congenial atmosphere may influence the critic's mood...and that may have an effect on his or her perception of the program.

It is traditional to preview new series premieres, major documentaries, special or unusual episodes of on-going series, and entertainment specials. These are the things audiences are most likely to be interested in, and thus the ones that reviewers most want to see and report on—or critique.

The station's promotion staff must be aware of the interest of people in many different departments at each local paper. It is possible that people at the newspaper other than the TV critic may want to preview a program. All who might be interested should be invited.

#### Whom To Invite

The guest list should include representatives from college papers, and people responsible for in-house or company newsletters at major local corporations, plants, or associations. Special interest groups with interests related to an upcoming program might also be included as a public relations gesture.

Screenings range from the large scale variety, with dozens of people present, to the small one-on-one screening for just one newspaper critic. The following tips apply to both, and the range in between.

Provide some form of refreshments. Chances are most of the guests have had to travel—sometimes in rush hour traffic from across town—to be present. Most stations have no policy against making alcoholic refreshments available. Those that do should also provide a variety of non-alcoholic beverages, ice, and—at the very least—potato chips, pretzels, peanuts, or something similar. The larger the gathering, the greater the need for catered hors d'oeuvres. Often these can be

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paid for by a program sponsor or underwriter.

Provide adequate screening facilities and viewing space. Be sure everyone invited can clearly see the picture and hear the sound. Avoid screenings in busy offices, or any place where office noise or interruptions can distract reviewers. Make sure the room temperature is comfortable. A cold draft or a hot house won't help your relations with the press.

#### Prepare A Press Kit

Give attendees at a screening whatever handouts are available before you actually show the program. Allow them time to review the written material. A news release containing a basic description of the program, the air date and time, and your channel number is mandatory. If possible, prepare a press kit containing photos, background and pertinent biographical information, and a list of cast and production crew members. Such a list is impressive and can encourage the reviewer to devote more space to the program. Feature releases increase the story potential still further.

If you're screening a local production, have the cast members and key production people (the producer and director) available for interviews. One of these people can make a few brief introductory remarks, and all can answer questions after the show is over.

Some newspaper critics have their own cassette machines for screenings. If at all possible, hand-deliver cassettes to them. This provides an opportunity to discuss publicity materials in person, and answer questions on the spot.

Finally, accept negative reviews with good grace. If a critic's response to viewing a show seems negative, point out some positive elements of the show. But don't argue with the critic's judgments on specific points. Not all programs are good. Not all critics are always fair and just—but most usually are. And most programs have some redeeming features. If you're fortunate, the critic will pick up on those in the review.

Lance Webster is the administrative director of the Earth Communications Office, a non-profit environmental awareness group of communications industry professionals. He is the former executive director of the Broadcast Promotion and Marketing Executives (BPME). This article is the fifth in a multi-part series on station publicity excerpted from Broadcast Advertising and Promotion: A Handbook for Students and Professionals, available from BPME.







Eddie Barker



Peter Tannenwald



John Kompas



Roy Stewart

#### **Panel**

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The discussion quickly centered on the importance of localism to LPTV broadcasting and on the CBA's present efforts to gain must carry rights for LPTV stations.

#### LPTV Touches Lives

LPTV has already proven that it can meet the goals of localism and diversity in broadcasting that the FCC envisioned when it authorized the service, said Stewart. "I am...impressed by its growth in stature and by the way it touches lives in small communities," he said.

Rubenstein agreed that localism was the real strength of the LPTV industry. "If the day comes when a decision must be made between two stations," he said, "no one will take the license away from a station that does local programming."

Tannenwald said that localism is the industry's best argument for must carry. "Take heed of what...localism [in LPTV] is doing for the country. That is what Washington is hearing right now. It's the ticket we need when John and Marty and I go to the Hill and talk to people about cable." Tannenwald was referring to the CBA's efforts to get must carry rights for LPTV into cable legislation currently being drafted in the Senate.

Stewart mentioned that Rep. Al Swift (D-WA), in a recent meeting on new technologies, expressed serious concern that the basic principles underlying the Communications Act—localism and the public interest—not be lost or altered because of technological change. "The thing that stopped him—and I don't think he's alone on this—was localism. Is that DBS satellite going to deal with the local needs and affairs and issues of the community?"

Peter Ohm, owner of W53AA, an LPTV station broadcasting to New York City's Asian community, complained to the panel that the refusal of the city's cable companies to carry his station had seriously hampered his ability to educate Asian viewers about the importance of the census.

#### Impact of HDTV

Responding to a question about the potential effects of the FCC's high definition television policies on LPTV, Stewart said that HDTV "will be the test of my ability to account for you." Just before the convention, the FCC chose a simulcast standard for HDTV in the United States. Under the system, a station will simultaneously broadcast

NTSC on one channel and HDTV on another, effectively doubling the number of channels needed for television broadcasting (see story, page 11). Where channels are already filled, some stations will have to shut down to make room for the HDTV transmissions of others.

The situation particularly threatens LPTV because, as a secondary service, it must yield the airwaves to full power stations regardless of the quality or presence of local programming, or the community's desires.

Stewart said that the Commission was not yet sure how much channel capacity would be required for HDTV transmissions. But, he said, the new technology would affect urban LPTV stations more than rural ones because fewer channels are available in urban areas.

Presenting a somewhat brighter view was Peter Tannenwald, who noted that the new HDTV technology is a digital system operating at lower power levels and therefore causing less interference. "Eventually we may have room for more stations than we have today. It [the digital system] could spell the end of spectrum scarcity for television."

#### Simulcast Better

He also reminded the broadcasters that the simulcast system was the better in the long run. "I've heard people say that this is awful, that HDTV is really going to push LPTV out. I see it the other way. I think that the bad thing for us would have been an augmentation system where every station had to have 9 or 12 MHz in order to broadcast."

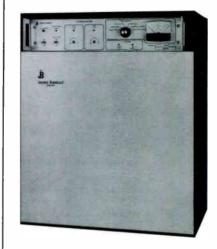
But Tannenwald acknowledged the danger to LPTV stations and said no one was sure yet how the extra channels would be allocated. "HDTV is politically extremely popular right now. How it will come out, I'm not sure."

Eddie Barker introduced the 1990 industry theme—"LPTV...It's Here and There and Just About Everywhere!"—and announced the Third Annual LPTV Conference & Exposition for November. "It's going to be a real barnburner!" he said, adding that the number of booths already committed to exceeds the total number of booths sold for the first convention in 1988.

Stewart said that he would be deciding on the date for a new LPTV application window "in the next few months" and indicated that it may be a regional window rather than a national. "I will do what I can to get another window open and to make it as broad as I can in terms of geographic area," he promised.

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#### Panasonic S-VHS **The Better Alternative**

-by Terry Gardner



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Let's look at the advantages of S-VHS. First, compared to other video production formats. Panasonic S-VHS equipment gives you the best cost-performance ratio available.

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#### S-VHS = Good Spots

S-VHS equipment can also help you generate additional revenue with local commercials. For \$11,300 list price, you can buy a 3-CCD color camera/S-VHS dockable VTR. The Panasonic WV-F300 3-CCD color video camera features 700 lines of resolution and a 60 dB signal-tonoise ratio. The AG-7450 S-VHS Hi-Fi VCR docks to three Panasonic CCD cameras: the WV-F300 just mentioned, the WV-F200A 3-CCD camera, and the WV-F70D 2-CCD camera. The 3/4" format, on the other hand, does not offer docking capa-

With this professional camera/recorder system, you can create commercials for businesses that don't have the budget for a big advertising agency. A single camera operator can shoot several commercials on one tape. If additional S-VHS tape is needed, it can easily be purchased in many retail and video stores.

For basic editing, Panasonic offers an editing system at a list price of \$11,000. The system comprises the AG-7500A S-VHS Hi-Fi Editing VCR, the AG-7510 S-VHS Hi-Fi Source Player, and the AG-A750

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Another advantage of S-VHS over other video production formats is that a client can view her commercial at her place of business, instead of at the station. For example, you can insert the S-VHS recorded tape of the commercial into the AG-7510 player. Then by throwing a switch on the AG-7500A, you can dub the tape to the AG-7500A as a VHS recording. Because the majority of consumers own VHS VCR's, the client can review the tape of her commercial at her convenience.

In contrast, if you were using 3/4" VCR's, you'd have to feed the 3/4" tape to a VHS VCR, an operation that you'd probably have to do at the station. Thus S-VHS saves you not only time but the cost of the additional VCR.

#### Generations of Good Pictures

A third advantage is quality. In this editing example, three generations were recorded. The horizontal resolution of the third generation S-VHS picture is much better than the resolution that 3/4" and 3/4" SP offer after three generations. And it is radically better than first generation VHS, which offers only 240 lines of resolution. If you incorporate Panasonic's TBC-200Plus time base corrector into the editing process, you can go down as far as five generations and still have a usable video signal.

For more sophisticated editing, such as A/B roll, replace the AG-A750 with Panasonic's AG-800 Multi-Event Edit Controller and add a second AG-7510 source player. Then complete the package with two time base correctors, such as the TBC-200Plus, and the AG-SW800 Audio/ Video A/B roll switcher.

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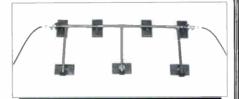
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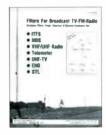
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- May 17-20, 1990. American Women in Radio and Television's 39th Annual Convention. Capital Hilton, Washington, DC. Contact: Diane Walden, (202) 429-5102.
- May 20-23, 1990. Cable '90, The National Show, sponsored by the National Cable Television Association. Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA. Contact: NCTA Convention/Exposition Headquarters, (202) 775-3606.
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- June 10-13, 1990. 1990 BPME & BDA Annual Conference, sponsored by the Broadcast Promotion and Marketing Executives and the Broadcast Designers' Association. Bally's, Las Vegas, NV. Contact: Jay Curtis, (213) 465-3777.
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- September 16-18, 1990. Southern Cable Television Association 1990 Eastern Show, Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC. Contact: (404) 252-2454.
- September 21-25, 1990. Audio Engineering Society 89th Convention. Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA. Contact: Ronald L. Bennett, (818) 986-4643.
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- October 1990. Women in Communications Annual Conference. Boston, MA. Contact: Susan Lowell Butler, (703) 528-4200.
- October 4-7, 1990. Society of Broadcast Engineers 5th Annual National Convention. St. Louis, MO. Contact: (317) 842-0836.
- October 13-17, 1990. Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers Annual Conference. Jacob J. Javits Convention Center, New York City. 1991 Conference: October 26-30, Los Angeles. 1992 Conference: November 10-14, Toronto. Contact: Ann Cocchia, (914) 761-1100.
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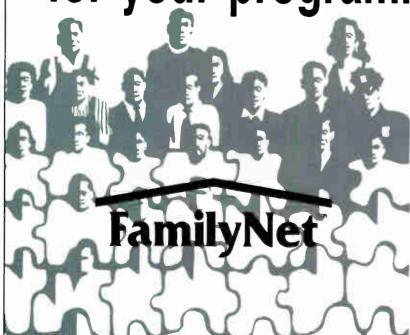
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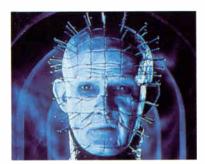
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