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FCC ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATIONS IN WILMINGTON, NC, TV MARKET TO ASSIST CONSUMERS IN DTV TELEVISION TRANSITION MONDAY

Beginning at noon on September 8, 2008, Wilmington, North Carolina-area stations WECT (NBC), WILM-LP (CBS), WSFX-TV (FOX), WWAY (ABC), and W51CW (Trinity Broadcasting) will broadcast only digital signals to their viewers in the Wilmington, North Carolina Designated Market Area (DMA), which includes New Hanover, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender Counties. The rest of the nation will make the switch on February 17, 2009.

The FCC today announced that organizations in each of the five counties have volunteered to assist consumers who have had difficulty obtaining or installing a converter box. The following organizations may be contacted for help:

Bladen County, call: Bladen County Fire Department/EMS: (910) 862-6760 OR
Bladen Family Support Services: 910-647-0743

Brunswick County, call: Brunswick Senior Resources, (910) 253-2199

Columbus County, call: Melody Prevatte, Southeastern Community College
(910) 642-7141 ext. 294 OR
Kipling Godwin Associates 1-888-514-7775

New Hanover County, call:

- In the City of Wilmington: Andrea Good, Fire and Life Safety Educator, City of
Wilmington (910)772-4131

- The rest of the County: Union Missionary Baptist Church (910) 763-9541 OR
New Hanover County Fire Department 910-798-4DTV

Pender County, call: Donna Pridgen, Administrative Assistant, Town of Burgaw Police
Department (910) 663-3463

For more information call: 1-877-DTV-0908 or TTY: 1-866-644-0908
or visit www.DTVWilmington.com