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**Harry J. Pappas
President, and Chief Executive Officer of Pappas Telecasting Companies**

Harry J. Pappas is the Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Pappas Telecasting Companies. Pappas Telecasting is the largest privately-held, commercial television broadcast group in the United States in terms of U.S. Household coverage as defined by Nielsen Media Research. The company owns or operates 28 market-leading Fox, WB, ABC, CBS, UPN and Azteca America affiliates in all regions of the United States. Pappas Telecasting television stations serve more than 15% of all U.S. television households. In addition, the company owns or operates television stations in markets reaching 34% of U.S. Hispanic households and nearly 37% of all U.S. Hispanic persons age 2 and above.

He has served on the Fox Network Board of Governors and served three terms as a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Broadcasters. He is a past member of the Board of the Association of Independent Television Stations of America, Inc., (InTV, now known as ALTV) and a past member of the board of directors of the Television Bureau of Advertising (TVB).

Harry is very involved in legislative activities affecting the broadcast industry. He has testified as an expert witness before Congressional committees and during *en banc* hearings of the Federal Communications Commission. Most recently, he testified before the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet during its February 26, 2004 hearing with regard to the Subcommittee's consideration of H.R. 3717, the "Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004."

He is fortunate enough to have been honored a number of times by various organizations:

- Received the prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor from the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations, designed to honor "remarkable Americans who exemplify outstanding qualities in both their personal and professional lives, while continuing to preserve the richness of their particular heritage."
- Received the American Hellenic Institute's *Hellenic Heritage Achievement Award*, which "recognizes individual Greek Americans, business leaders and members of Congress for their achievements."
- Received the *American Broadcast Pioneer Award* from the Broadcasters' Foundation, recognizing broadcasters who have "made an enormous contribution to the broadcasting industry and their respective communities."
- Honored as an Archon by the Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church for outstanding service to the Church and distinguished leadership within the community.

Harry and his wife, Stella, have started two foundations to aid their church: the Harry J. and Stella A. Pappas Foundation for Orthodox Christianity, a supporting organization for the religious, charitable, youth education and cultural activities of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and the St. George Greek Orthodox Church Foundation in Fresno, California. In

addition, Harry has served as a member of the board of directors for a variety of organizations, including Mill Creek Hospital, the Executive Committee of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, KVPT-Valley Public Television in Fresno, All Saints Foundation, Order of Saint Andrew (served as Western Director), and Valley Children's Hospital Foundation. Harry, Stella, and their children John Steven and Mary Katherine, make their home in Reno, Nevada.