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## RALEIGH-DURHAM'S LA LEY 96.9 TO ADD SECOND FM SIGNAL; EXPANDS COVERAGE WEST TO GREENSBORO-WINSTON SALEM-HIGH POINT MARKET

**RALEIGH, NC** (March 30, 2012) La Ley 96.9 (WYMY-FM), the dominant Hispanic radio station in Raleigh-Durham and Eastern North Carolina, is adding a second, 100,000-watt, FM signal to cover the Greensboro-Winston Salem-High Point MSA. The station consistently ranks among the Triangle's Top-10 for reaching listeners in the lucrative 18-34 and 18-49 year-old demographic cells and will now set its sights on the adjacent Triad market which has been without a full-signal Hispanic radio station since December, 2009. Beginning Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 100 percent of the programming now heard on La Ley 96.9 will be simulcast on the new La Ley 101.1 (WZTK-FM). That station had previously broadcast a format of talk, news and sports as "FM Talk 101.1" but signed off March 13<sup>th</sup> to prepare for this move.

Jon Bloom, Vice President/General Manager of La Ley 96.9, said advertisers, listeners and Hispanic community leaders have been requesting this for years. "There isn't a week that goes by when I don't get a handful of phone calls or e-mails asking why we don't put a live, local station like La Ley 96.9 on the air in the Triad," he said. "With the enormous—and established— Hispanic population there, it makes good business sense to give those consumers a big radio voice they can be proud of." Research conducted by McGavren Guild Media reveals the Hispanic population of the combined Raleigh-Durham and Greensboro-Winston Salem radio markets approaches 400,000 (persons 12+) creating the 25<sup>th</sup> largest Hispanic media market in America. The original La Ley 96.9 signed on in 2003 and was the first full-signal Hispanic FM station in the southeast.

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