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**KOHD News Nominated for Station Excellence by the
National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**

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KOHD, Central Oregon's new local ABC station, has been nominated for "Station Excellence" by the Northwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The Northwest chapter consists of all television markets in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, and Montana.

The "Station Excellence" award is the top honor given out to television stations. Among the nominees for the 2007 award are three television stations in Seattle (14th largest television market), two stations in Portland (23rd largest TV market), and KOHD in Bend (192nd largest TV market), which launched local news in October of 2007.

NATAS defines the "Station Excellence" category as "enterprise in general assignment reporting, breaking news coverage, specialty and beat reporting, series, documentaries, continuing coverage of community issues, and editorials/commentaries." (NATAS NW Call For Entries, 2007)

"We're very proud to be recognized by our industry for the level of quality and professionalism KOHD News consistently delivers to Central Oregon," says Jerry Upham, General Manager of KOHD. "As the station was being built last year, we asked viewers what they wanted in local news. Consistently, they told us they wanted sophisticated, professional local news coverage with more local focus -- dedicated to providing better coverage of the local issues in our region. This nomination is a sign of that commitment to our viewers, and we are excited to represent Central Oregon to the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences."

KOHD News can be seen weekdays from 5-7am, at 5pm, 6-7pm, & 11pm, and on weekends at 6pm & 11pm. KOHD broadcasts over-the-air on channel 53 and channel 51.1 in high definition, and can also be seen on cable channel 9 throughout all of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson Counties.

For more information, please contact Bryan Johnson, Director of Creative Services for KOHD, at bjohnson@kohd.com.

ABOUT CHAMBERS COMMUNICATIONS – Chambers Communications is the parent company of Oregon ABC affiliates KEZI-9 in Eugene, KDRV-12 in Medford, KDKF-31 in Klamath Falls, and KOHD-TV in Bend. Chambers Communications also owns Chambers Cable of Sunriver and Chambers Productions, a full service film and video production company. Headquartered in Eugene, Oregon, Chambers Communication's 100,000-square-foot, 8 acre complex provides creative production services for entertainment, industrial and advertising clients, as well as production facilities for original specials, series and syndicated programming. For more information about Chambers Communications, go to <http://www.cmc.net/~chambers/>

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