

Verified List of United Network Top 25 Markets

①	New York	WPIX Ch 11	Ind
②	Los Angeles	KHJ-TV ch 9	Ind
③	Chicago	WGN-TV ch 9	Ind
④	Philadelphia	WPHL-TV ch 17	Ind
⑤	Boston	WHDH-TV ch 5	CBS
⑥	San Francisco	_____	
⑦	Detroit	WKBD-TV ch 50	Ind
⑧	Cleveland	WEWS-TV ch 5	ABC
⑨	Pittsburgh	WIIC-TV ch 11	NBC
⑩	Washington, D.C.	WTTG ch 5	Ind
⑪	St. Louis	KSD-TV ch 5	NBC
⑫	Dallas - Ft. Worth	KRLD-TV ch 4	CBS
⑬	Minneapolis - St. Paul	WCCO-TV ch 4	CBS
⑭	Indianapolis	WLWI ch 13	ABC
⑮	Seattle - Tacoma	KTNT ch 11	Ind
⑯	Baltimore	WMET-TV ch 24	Ind
⑰	Buffalo	WBEN-TV ch 4	CBS
⑱	Hartford	WTIC-TV ch 3	CBS
⑲	Houston	KPRC-TV ch 2	NBC
⑳	Cincinnati	WCPO-TV ch 9	CBS
㉑	Atlanta	WAGA-TV ch 5	CBS
㉒	Milwaukee	WISN-TV ch 12	CBS
㉓	KANSAS City	KCMO-TV ch 5	CBS
㉔	Miami	WTVJ ch 4	CBS
㉕	Tampa - St. Petersburg	WLCY-TV ch 10	ABC

Markets listed are from Broadcasting Magazine December 5, 1966 p. 42, the stations listed here are verified by citations and may differ from the original affiliates listed in the article.

ON claims 123 affiliates

That's number it has lined up for April 1967 premiere of its Las Vegas show

The Overmyer Network last week released a list of 123 television stations that it said have contracted for the late-evening variety show that it will originate in Las Vegas, starting next April 3.

The Overmyer list includes 24 stations in the nation's top 25 markets, and of the total number, 104 are VHF stations. The ON contract list does not cover every major market in the U. S., though 44 of the top 50 are mentioned. A number of markets was missing in the middle area below the 50th and above the 100th ranked market.

Oliver Treyz, president of ON, said the 123 stations give his network a potential of more than 46 million homes and would reach markets with about 80% of the country's viewing audience. He said that he expected that by April,

ON may have as many as 140 stations clearing the program.

NBC-TV's *Tonight Show*, with which the Las Vegas stanzas would compete in many markets, has an average station clearance of 187.

ABC-TV estimates its late-night Joey Bishop entry, which will also start in April of next year, will have a live clearance of approximately 110 stations covering 85% of U. S. TV households. ABC's program will originate in Hollywood, will be in color and will be taped before it goes on the air (11:30 p.m.-1 a.m. NYT). It has a full sponsor lineup: Bristol-Myers, General Foods, International Latex and Pepsi-Cola, all through Young & Rubicam, and P. Lorillard, through Grey.

CBS-TV intends to begin late-night

programming in the spring of 1968 (BROADCASTING, Oct. 10).

ABC emphasized that the Bishop show will be fed to affiliates for late-night use. There have been indications that some stations contracting with ON for the Las Vegas programing may not necessarily designate the two-hour show in the late-night period but tape it for scheduling in some other day part.

Overmyer's list of 123 stations identified those that are affiliated with the existing networks. Of the 123, 107 were shown as being affiliated with one or more of the TV networks. These break down as 78 with CBS, 11 with ABC, eight both ABC and CBS, four NBC, one both CBS and NBC and five with all three.

In the top-25 markets in which ON has 24 stations contracted, 11 are affiliated with CBS, and one with ABC and one with NBC, while 11 are nonaffiliated. Four of the 24 stations are UHF. In the top 50 markets, 25 stations are listed as CBS affiliates, 16 are nonaffiliated, three are ABC and two NBC.

The stations listed by ON:

Rank	Market	Station	Channel	Other Network Affiliation	Rank	Market	Station	Channel	Other Network Affiliation
1	New York	WPIX	11		51	Wichita, Kan.	KTVH	12	CBS
2	Los Angeles	KHJ	9		53	Greensboro-Winston-Salem, N. C.	WFMY	2	CBS
3	Chicago	WGN	9		55	Richmond, Va.	WTVR	6	CBS
4	Philadelphia	WPHL	17		58	Des Moines, Iowa	KRNT	8	CBS
5	Boston	WHDH	5	CBS	59	Orlando-Daytona Beach, Fla.	WDBO	6	CBS
6	San Francisco	KEMO	20		60	Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, Iowa-Ill.	WHBF	4	CBS
7	Detroit	WJBK	2	CBS	61	Omaha	KMTV	3	NBC
8	Cleveland	WEWS	5	ABC	62	Jacksonville, Fla.	WJXT	4	CBS
9	Pittsburgh	WECO	53		64	Green Bay, Wis.	WBAY	2	CBS
10	Washington	WTTG	5		66	Knoxville, Tenn.	WTVK	26	ABC
11	St. Louis	KPLR	11		67	Champaign, Ill.	WCIA	3	CBS
12	Dallas-Ft. Worth	KRLD	4	CBS	69	Mobile, Ala.	WKRG	5	CBS
13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	WCCO	4	CBS	70	Fresno, Calif.	KICU	43	
14	Bloomington-Indianapolis	WTTV	4		72	Roanoke, Va.	WDBJ	7	CBS
15	Seattle-Tacoma	KTNT	11		74	Portland-Poland Spring, Me.	WMTW	8	ABC
17	Buffalo, N. Y.	WBEN	4	CBS	75	Rochester, N. Y.	WHCC	10	CBS
18	Hartford, Conn.	WTIC	3	CBS	79	Greenville, N. C.	WNCT	9	CBS
19	Houston	KPRC	2	NBC	81	Chattanooga	WDEF	8	CBS
20	Cincinnati	WCPO	9	CBS	82	Albuquerque, N. M.	KOB	4	NBC
21	Atlanta	WBMO	36		83	Beaumont, Tex.	KFDM	6	CBS
22	Milwaukee	WISN	12	CBS	86	Peoria, Ill.	WMBD	31	CBS
23	Kansas City, Mo.	KCMO	5	CBS	87	Fargo-Gr. Forks-Val. City, N. D.			
24	Miami	WTVJ	4	CBS		Valley City, N. D.	KXJB	4	CBS
25	Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.	WTVT	13	CBS		Bismarck, N. D.	KXMB	12	CBS
27	Memphis	WREC	3	CBS		Minot, N. D.	KXMC	13	CBS
28	Portland, Ore.	KOIN	6	CBS		Dickinson, N. D.	KDIX	2	CBS
29	Sacramento, Calif.	KTXL	40			Aberdeen, N. D.	KXAB	9	CBS
30	Nashville	WSIX	8	ABC	91	Johnson City, Tenn.	WJHL	11	CBS
33	Denver	KWGN	2			Duluth, Minn.	KDAL	3	CBS
35	New Orleans	WVUE	12	ABC	94	Lansing, Mich.	WJIM	6	CBS
37	Charlotte, N. C.	WBTV	3	CBS	95	Rockford, Ill.	WREX	13	ABC
40	San Diego	KOGO	10	NBC	96	Amarillo, Tex.	KFDA	10	CBS
41	Oklahoma City	KWTV	9	CBS		Clovis, N. M.	KFDW	12	CBS
42	Syracuse, N. Y.	WHEN	5	CBS		Sayre, Okla.	KFDO	8	CBS
43	Spartanburg, S. C.	WSPA	7	CBS	97	Wichita Falls, Tex.	KAUZ	6	CBS
44	Lancaster-Harrisburg-Lebanon-York, Pa.				99	Binghamton, N. Y.	WBJA	34	ABC
	Harrisburg	WHP	21	CBS	101	Springfield, Mo.	KTTS	10	CBS
	Lancaster-Lebanon	WLYH	15	CBS	104	Madison, Wis.	WISC	3	CBS
	York	WSBA	43	CBS	110	El Paso	KROD	4	CBS
45	Saginaw, Mich.	WKNX	25	CBS	112	Columbus, Ga.	WRBL	3	CBS
46	Norfolk, Va.	WTAR	3	CBS	113	Colorado Springs	KKTV	11	CBS
47	Phoenix	KPHO	5		115	Terre Haute, Ind.	WTHI	10	CBS
48	San Antonio	KENS	5	CBS	116	Tucson, Ariz.	KZAZ	11	
49	Toledo, Ohio	WDHO	24		117	Columbia, S. C.	WOLO	25	ABC
50	Salt Lake City	KSL	5	CBS	119	Charleston, S. C.	WCSC	5	CBS
					121	Monroe, La.	KNOE	8	CBS

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123	Corpus Christi, Tex.	KZTV	10	CBS	171	Medford, Ore.	KTVM	5	ABC & CBS
124	Erie, Pa.	WSEE	35	CBS	178	Ensign, Kan.	KTVC	6	CBS
125	Montgomery, Ala.	WKAB	32	ABC	179	Grand Junction, Colo.	KREX	5	ABC, CBS & NBC
129	San Angelo, Tex.	KCTV	8	ABC & CBS		Durango, Colo.	KREZ	6	ABC, CBS & NBC
130	Bakersfield, Calif.	KBK	29	CBS		Montrose, Colo.	KREY	10	ABC, CBS & NBC
131	Odessa, Tex.	KOSA	7	CBS	184	Presque Isle, Me.	WAGM	8	ABC & CBS
134	Cadillac, Mich.	WWTV	9	ABC & CBS	185	Lufkin, Tex.	KTRE	9	ABC, CBS & NBC
	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	WWUP	10	ABC & CBS	189	Oak Hill, W. Va.	WOAY	4	CBS
135	Tallahassee, Fla.	WCTV	6	CBS	191	Klamath Falls, Ore.	KOTI	2	ABC
136	Wausau, Wis.	WSAU	7	CBS & NBC	192	Greenwood, Miss.	WABG	6	ABC & CBS
137	Chico-Redding, Calif.	KHSL	12	CBS	196	Laredo, Tex.	KVER	13	CBS
143	Bangor, Me.	WABI	5	CBS	198	Hays, Kan.	KAYS	7	CBS
144	Florence, S. C.	WBTW	13	ABC, CBS & NBC		Goodland, Kan.	KLOE	10	CBS
145	Las Vegas	KLAS	8	CBS	.....	Fort Myers, Fla.	WINK	11	CBS
156	Huntsville, Ala.	WHNT	19	CBS	.....	Jackson, Tenn.	WDXI	7	ABC & CBS
158	Reno	KOLO	8	ABC & CBS	.....	San Juan, P. R.	WAPA	8	ABC
164	Eureka, Calif.	KIEM	3	CBS		TOTAL 123 Stations			

ETV's plan for network

Expect gradual interconnection to become nationwide

Noncommercial television may be about to break out into broadcasting on a national network basis. It has been working for nearly 15 years on interconnection, "our highest priority," according to Gerald L. Appy, field services director of National Educational Television.

Now Mr. Appy looks toward "occasional interconnection of 35 to 38 stations that could carry special programs to a total lineup of 70 to 75 stations early next year. For 1968, we are hoping for permanent interconnection on the minimum eight-hour basis."

That's for futures, but already last summer four major market ETV stations (WGBH-TV Boston, WNDT-TV New York, WHYI-TV Philadelphia, and WETA-TV Washington) interconnected for a nine-week, jointly produced live public-affairs program.

The total lineup for that special effort was 11 stations in seven states. WGBH-TV is the feeder station, via the microwave facilities of the Maine State Educational Network, for the eight permanently interconnected stations of the emerging Eastern Educational Network (in Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Syracuse, N. Y.).

This is an example of how state interconnection, a widespread development in ETV, has laid the basis for at least one emerging regional network, realistic plans for others, and eventual national networking.

The EEN station in Syracuse, WCNY-TV, will become important to ETV interconnection next November, when it will join four other stations in the

New York State University Network. That network's 20 microwave relay towers, leased from AT&T for \$278,000 a year, will make WNDT the southernmost interconnected station of the EEN. And from there, it's not so very far to Philadelphia and Washington.

The goal of EEN is interconnection over a 10-state area from the Ohio border to the Atlantic, Washington to the Canadian border and beyond to Montreal. It's undeniably ambitious, but within a year or two, it may not seem such a massive undertaking.

Weak Point ■ Maryland is the one weak link in EEN's projected network. It is not covered by neighboring stations, as is New Jersey by New York and Philadelphia. And it will not have interconnected ETV stations on the air next year. But the Maryland general assembly this year passed a \$5-million appropriation for the construction of seven interconnected stations, fed from Baltimore.

Dr. Frederick Breitenfeld Jr., a former associate director of the TV stations division of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, is executive director of the Maryland Cultural-Educational Television Commission. This is how he describes the Maryland project:

"We'll be based in Baltimore with a 50,000-square-foot production center, feeding six relay and recording stations with limited production capability, but we'll also use the facilities of Baltimore Junior College's new plant, and the Hagerstown project—that's a 10-year-old center for closed-circuit TV instruction, with 30 teachers working fulltime developing programs regularly incorporated into the Maryland public school curriculum. Of course, we'll include community service programming in the effort, and professional instruction and so on."

Bundy Bird ■ Dr. Breitenfeld emphasizes the cost of interconnection for an ETV with already limited resources. "One of the seven states I wrote up in a report at the NAEB spent a million dollars. But it's a prerequisite for real

quality. That's what's so exciting about the Ford Foundation's 'Bundy Bird'."

The reference is to the proposal by Ford Foundation President McGeorge Bundy envisioning free satellite interconnection and subsidy for noncommercial television. Hearings on the proposal before Senator John O. Pastore's (D-R.I.) Communications Subcommittee in August were carried on last summer's eastern ETV interconnection.

Another regional network, in the Midwest, is still in the planning stage. It would comprise already interconnected stations in Minnesota (2) and Nebraska (4) and stations in Iowa and North and South Dakota.

A third western network is in the talking stage, according to Mr. Appy. It probably would comprise California, where San Francisco is already connected with Sacramento and Redding and Los Angeles with San Bernardino and within nine months with San Diego; Nevada, where the Las Vegas station is planning to interconnect with Los Angeles; Oregon, where Portland is connected with Corvallis and will pick up Medford next year; and Washington, where Seattle and Yakima are already connected.

States at the level of connection within the state itself but with no present plans for interstate connection are Alabama, the first state network in the country (six stations), North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma and Hawaii. Illinois and Kentucky are planning interconnection within two years; Tennessee within three.

Relay for translators OK'd

The FCC last week amended its rules to enable licensees of TV translators to use frequencies in the 2000 mc microwave band for the relay of TV station signals to translators.

The use of these frequencies will permit the relay of TV signals to locations that cannot receive such signals directly because of terrain or distance factors, the commission said.