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ENCOMPASS DIGITAL MEDIA COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF ASCENT MEDIA CORPORATION'S CONTENT DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS

Acquisition Yields Premier Broadcast Hubs in the U.S., U.K. and Asia

LOS ANGELES – February 28, 2011 – [Encompass Digital Media, Inc.](http://www.encompass-digital-media.com), a leading digital media services provider, today announced the completion of the purchase of Ascent Media Corporation's global content distribution business. This transaction includes broadcast facilities in the U.S. (including the New York metro area, Minnesota and Burbank), London and Singapore. Encompass enhances its presence in the global marketplace serving major television networks, cable channels, media companies, corporations and government entities.

“We have strived to become the leading global service provider for outsourced services; this acquisition is the catalyst to accomplish that goal,” said Simon Bax, Chief Executive Officer of Encompass. “These additional resources allow us to continue to offer our core content aggregation and distribution services on a worldwide basis for existing and future clients.”

With major operations located strategically in the U.S., U.K. and Asia, Encompass offers unparalleled geographic diversity for its services that include network origination; centralcasting for TV stations; disaster recovery; satellite and fiber transmissions (full time and occasional use); satellite uplink truck fleet; and digital media manipulation, archive and distribution services.

“Our broad portfolio of facilities and our expertise enable our clients to cost-effectively capture, manipulate and deliver content in any format to any platform worldwide,” said Bill Tillson, President and Chief Operating Officer of Encompass. “Through this acquisition, we deepen our commitment to providing our clients with the highest level of customer care, seamless service delivery and high-quality performance on a global basis.”

Encompass' diverse client base includes A&E Networks/Lifetime, Sony, NBCU, CBS, Disney/ABC, BBC Worldwide, U.S. Department of Defense, MTV, ESPN, NHL, Discovery Networks, DIRECTV Sports Networks, NFL Network, YES Network, Scripps, Hallmark, Channel Five and TV Guide.

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About Encompass Digital Media, Inc.

Encompass, a leader in digital media services, owns and operates state-of-the-art, broadcast facilities throughout the United States, United Kingdom and Asia. The company's mission-critical, media services provide broadcasters, cable networks, corporations and government entities with customized solutions for the management and distribution of content.

With global access to large satellite and fiber footprints, Encompass has 24/7/365 Teleport facilities and technical personnel in Los Angeles, CA; Atlanta, GA; New York, NY; Stamford, CT; Lino Lakes and Minneapolis, MN; Burbank, CA; London, U.K.; and Singapore. The company employs unparalleled expertise through its full range of service offerings such as network origination; centralcasting; cable neighborhood platforms; disaster recovery; satellite and fiber transmissions (full time and occasional use); a fleet of satellite uplink trucks; digital media encoding services; digital file transfers via satellite, fiber and IP; emergency communications; governmental SATCOM; production studios; and video production services.

Learn more about Encompass at www.encompass-m.com.

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