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WLRN to Launch as 18th National MHz Worldview Affiliate

FALLS CHURCH, VA & MIAMI, FL – December 23, 2009 - Launching in January 5, 2009, WLRN of Miami accelerates MHz Worldview's national distribution to half of the top 20 television markets in the US. WLRN is MHz Worldview's 18th national affiliate.

Debuting in Miami on the WLRN Learn Channel with an audience of 490,000 cable subscribers, MHz Worldview will be available everyday from 10 PM-7 AM EST daily on all cable systems providing service in Miami-Dade County.

WLRN is a non-profit, non-commercial public broadcasting entity licensed to the School Board of Dade County, Florida. The WLRN Learn cable access channel is programmed as a public service of the school district for the residents of Miami-Dade County.

Bernadette Siy, WLRN programming director, says the channel focuses on a rich and varied mix of news and information, arts and culture, childhood education and embraces lifelong learning.

"The development of 'global smarts' is really what our channel, MHz Worldview and our affiliates are indicating they support," says MHz Networks Chief Executive Frederick Thomas. "The education mechanism to our programming is immense and so are the possibilities when viewers become engaged in the world community via world programming."

MHz Worldview will be available on WLRN Learn via the following cable services:

Adelphia Miami-Dade 19; Adelphia Key Biscayne 37; Atlantic Broadband 79; Bellsouth (Analog) 12; Bellsouth (Digital) 577; Comcast Aventura 79; Comcast Doral 79; Comcast Kendall 79; Comcast Miami 79; Comcast North 79; Comcast Opa Locka 79; Comcast West 79; and Strategic Technologies 34.

MHz Networks is an independent, non-commercial television broadcaster delivering international educational and arts programming and providing diverse cultural perspectives for a globally-minded audience.

MHz Worldview, MHz Networks flagship channel, brings programming to globally-minded audiences in the US through affiliates, including cable, satellite and online. Serving the Washington, DC area's 4.9 million residents with eight local broadcast channels, MHz Networks features programs from around the world on-air in more than 20 different languages.

A division of Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Corporation headquartered in Richmond, VA, MHz Networks is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. MHz has studio facilities in Falls Church, VA and at Washington, DC's Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center.

About WLRN-TV Channel 17

WLRN Channel 17 is a Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) member station licensed to the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. During an average week, Channel 17 reaches over 600,000 TV households in the Miami - Ft. Lauderdale area with a viewing audience in four South Florida counties, from Palm Beach to Key West. WLRN is Florida's leading PBS Ready To Learn station airing thirteen hours of award-winning children's programming daily. WLRN-TV also presents the best of the PBS nationally recognized series to compliment locally produced programs and specials. Our prime time schedule features an array of arts, performance, science, and documentary specials to address the diverse interests of the South Florida community.

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