JAKE WIEDERRICH PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT AND NEWS DIRECTOR OF FOX SEATTLE DUOPOLY

SEATTLE – Jake Wiederrich has been promoted to Vice President and News Director of the FOX-owned duopoly in Seattle, which consists of KCPQ FOX 13 and KZJO FOX 13+, announced Sheila Oliver, Senior Vice President and General Manager of the stations. Effective immediately, he will oversee all editorial, business and administrative functions for KCPQ and KZJO news operations, reporting directly to Oliver.

In making the announcement, Oliver stated, "Jake is the right person to be the News Director here because of his focus on high standards of quality content. Jake's experience in the Seattle news market gives him an edge on understanding what local viewers want and how best to deliver it."

Since July 2021, Wiederrich has served as the Assistant News Director for the FOX-owned duopoly in Seattle. Prior to this, he spent three years as the Executive Producer of the morning show at the FOX-owned duopoly in San Francisco, KTVU/KICU. Previously, Wiederrich was a Producer and later, Executive Producer for KIRO in Seattle. Before that, he was a producer for KPTV/KPDX in Portland.

A graduate of the University of Portland, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies.

Wiederrich added, "I feel like I've caught lightning in a bottle getting to work with the terrific news department at FOX 13. Our viewers rely on us to enlighten their world through great storytelling, and I intend to help bring our work to the next level."

KCPQ FOX 13 and KZJO FOX 13+ are part of the FOX Television Stations, which owns and operates 29 full power broadcast television stations in the U.S. These include stations located in nine of the top ten largest designated market areas (DMAs), and duopolies in 11 DMAs, including the three largest DMAs (New York, Los Angeles and Chicago). Of these stations, 18 are affiliated with the FOX Network. In addition to distributing sports, entertainment and syndicated content, our television stations collectively produce nearly 1,000 hours of local news every week. These stations leverage viewer, distributor and advertiser demand for the FOX Network's national content.

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