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FOX 13 Team:

I am pleased to announce **Stacey Roberts**, currently interim news director, will become KSTU-FOX 13's News Director effective Monday, August 8.

Stacey has spent 20+ years developing strong, community-changing journalism. Most recently, she's helped lead ABC15 Arizona, KNXV-TV in Phoenix as Assistant News Director. The station is a leading Scripps broadcast property. Stacey's leadership the last 3.5 years at KNXV-ABC 15 came as the station's journalism led to accountability and change including, questioning COVID protocols, launching a Health Insider franchise, challenging police excessive force cases, owning severe weather and wildfire coverage, demanding action to make it safer inside state prisons, getting charges dropped against protestors exercising their constitutional rights, raising a million dollars for Phoenix Children's Hospital and helping a community share stories of the good happening with the station's *Uplifting Arizona* brand. ABC15 Arizona's journalism has been recognized with the Peabody, duPont, Polk, Headliner, and Hillman for Broadcast Journalism awards.

Stacey's broadcasting career began after college in Chicago, learning the ropes at CLTV and in radio reporting for Metro-Networks Shadow broadcast. She moved to Phoenix and spent several years moving up the ranks of the news desk, then learning how to do both segment and line producing at KPNX-NBC Phoenix. During her 18-years working for Tegna/Gannett she held roles of Managing Editor, Morning Executive Producer, Special Projects EP and Senior Content Manager- all before joining the Scripps Media family.

Stacey has been in the Interim News Director at KSTU-FOX 13 SLC for the past month and has already shown the value to building a culture that emphasizes employee growth and development that are hallmarks of Scripps Media in their 42 local broadcast markets. Stacey prides herself in building a culture of a positive environment where opinions matter and growth is encouraged. Mentoring young journalists is a passion for Stacey where the building blocks of accuracy, fairness and balanced reporting are never compromised.

Stacey grew up in the Chicago suburbs, where she earned her college degree. She has a grown daughter who is now working in Charlotte, NC. Hiking is a favorite pastime and she enjoys exploring our beautiful Wasatch Mountains.

Please join me in congratulating Stacey!

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