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Subject: Please Welcome Our New News Director, Chris May

KRIS colleagues:

I am pleased to announce Chris May will join KRIS as our new news director. His first day here will be Monday, Aug. 17.

Chris comes to us from our sister station WFTS in Tampa, where he has lead newsroom strategy and helped strengthen connections within the community.

He's known for building strong teams, supporting great journalism and finding new ways to connect with audiences – including expanding streaming and digital content. His experience developing streaming content and managing cross-departmental initiatives will be invaluable as we continue to grow our news operation.

Chris graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Radio/Television with an emphasis in Broadcast News and a minor in Political Science from Arkansas State University. Throughout his career, he has earned recognition from the Associated Press and Society of Professional Journalists for outstanding newscast production.

His leadership experience managing teams, developing content strategies, and executing major news coverage makes him the right choice to lead KRIS news into the future.

Chris and his family are looking forward to his move to Corpus Christi. In his spare time, he and his wife, like to take their six-year-old daughter to the zoo and the movies. He also enjoys movies, comics, documentaries and is an avid sports fan and fantasy football player who current runs two leagues.

Please join me in welcoming Chris May to our team here at KRIS.

Kristen Darden

General Manager – Sr. Director of Sales

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