I normally send these notes out for others. This one however is for me. After 20 years at the station and 14 years as News Director I am going to be leaving at the end of March. I can't begin to describe what this station has meant to me over the years. We've been through tornadoes, derechos, presidential visits, caucuses, and a pandemic that changed everything. I've watched young journalists begin their careers here only to improve and take new roles in the station or move on to larger markets. What drove these young journalists to improve at the rate they did was the senior leadership that is also here as well. The influence, advice and coaching from the veteran journalists here is what makes the biggest difference of all and I thank you for that.

This place really is like family and I am excited to see where the future will take you.

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