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HA Design Group LLC has completed Phase A of the Next Generation Interconnect.

Washington, D.C. - 13 November, 2008 – PBS launched the design, implementation and management of the Next Generation Interconnection System (NGIS) in late 2005. This major technology project will replace and significantly upgrade the current infrastructure that enables PBS, regional distributors and other entities to distribute programming for broadcast by public television stations.

The NGIS uses satellite architecture to deliver file based programming that takes advantage of advanced file transfer technologies, permitting stations to automate the content they receive from PBS, allowing greater programming flexibility and freeing scarce local resources to be redirected towards enhanced local services. These technologies and techniques will also generate efficiencies at PBS that will reduce operating costs over time.

About PBS

PBS, with its 356 member stations, offers all Americans, from every walk of life, the opportunity to explore new ideas and new worlds through television and online content. Each week, PBS reaches more than 65 million people and invites them to experience the worlds of science, history, nature and public affairs; hear diverse viewpoints; and take front row seats to world-class drama and performances. PBS' broad array of programs has been consistently honored by the industry's most coveted award competitions. Teachers of children from pre-K through 12th grade turn to PBS for digital content and services that help bring classroom lessons to life.

About HA Design Group LLC

HA Design Group is an engineering firm that is driven to give our customers the best in design, engineering, and workflow practices. To give them a design that looks at important technical, operational, and business considerations. We look at innovative approaches to solve today's problems that broadcasters face using the latest in technology. For further information, visit www.hadesign.net.

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