



DIRECTION NETWORK
OPERATIONS MANUAL
EASTERN TIME ZONE

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**DIRECTION NETWORK
PROGRAM SCHEDULE**



NEWS

PROGRAM	DAY(S)	TIME/LENGTH	XDS PROGRAM Program Name	AIRS
NEWSCASTS 1:00 newscast and :60 adjacent commercial	Mon – Sun	Hourly@:45 - :47	ABC Direction News	24 Hours / Day
NEWSMINUTE 1:00 newscast and :60 adjacent commercial	Mon – Sun	Hourly @:50 - :52	ABC Direction Brief	5:50AM – 10:50PM
NEWSCALLS News actuality. Available 24/7 at abcnewscall.com				

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FEATURES & AUDIO SERVICES

PROGRAM	DAY(S)	LENGTH	XDS PROGRAM	
SPOTLIGHT :30 program and :60 commercial	Mon - Fri	1:30	Program Name ABC Spotlight	6:06:30AM
ABC ENTERTAINMENT NEWSCALLS Actuality. Available 24/7 at abcnewscall.com	Mon - Fri			
WALL STREET NOW Latest Wall Street and business news fed 4x/day every weekday	Mon - Fri	1:00	ABC Wall Street Now	6:15AM 9:15AM 12:15PM 4:53PM

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PROGRAM	DAY(S)	LENGTH	XDS PROGRAM Program Name	AIRS
SPORTSCALLS Sports actuality. Available 24/7 at abc sportscall.com				
SPORTS (MORNING) :60 Sportscast and :30 commercial	Mon – Fri	1:30 Feed	ABC Direction Sports	7:15AM
SPORTS (AFTERNOON) :60 Sportscast and :30 commercial	Mon - Fri	1:30 Feed	ABC Direction Sports	5:15PM
SATURDAY SPORTS :60 Sportscast :60 Sportscast :60 Sportscast and :30 commercial :60 Sportscast and :30 commercial	Sat	1:00 Feed Re-feed 1:30 Feed 1:30 Hourly@:15	ABC Direction Sports ABC Direction Sports ABC Direction Sports ABC Direction Sports	7:15AM 9:15AM 1:15PM 2:15PM – 9:15PM
SUNDAY SPORTS :60 Sportscast :60 Sportscast :60 Sportscast and :30 commercial :60 Sportscast and :30 commercial	Sun	1:00 Feed Re-feed 1:30 Hourly@:15 1:30 Feed	ABC Direction Sports ABC Direction Sports ABC Direction Sports ABC Direction Sports	7:15AM 9:15AM 1:15PM – 6:15PM 7:15PM

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

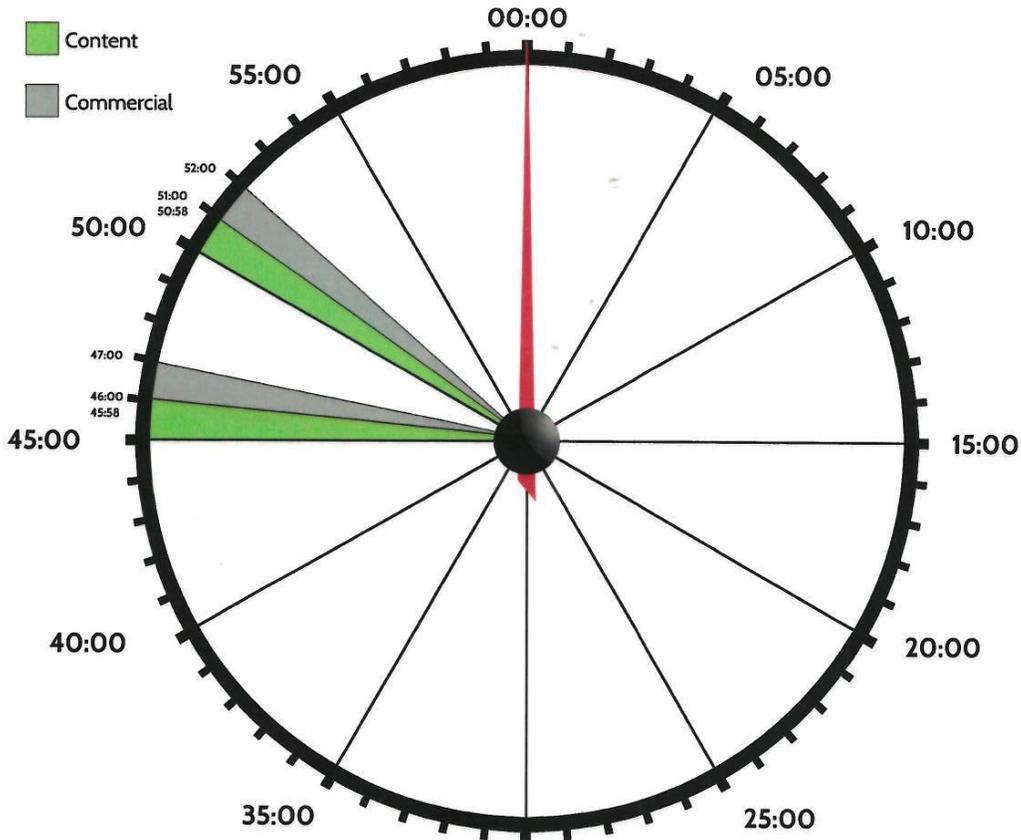
PROGRAM	DAY(S)	LENGTH	XDS PROGRAM Program Name	FEEDS
THE PRESIDENT'S RADIO ADDRESS <i>Provided as a service of ABC News</i>		Under 10:00		
Address – Unanchored	Sat	Feed	ABC 51 / ABC 53 (R)	10:06AM
Response - Unanchored	Sat	Feed	ABC 51 / ABC 53 (R)	11:06AM

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NEWSCAST FORMATS



NEWSCASTS 24/7

- 45:00 Opens cold with headline tease and self-intro
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- 45:58 OUTCUE: "From ABC News, I'm _____."
- 46:00 :60 network commercial adjacency
- 47:00 Program out

30:00

NEWSMINUTE 5:50AM - 10:50 PM ET Mon - Sun

- 50:00 Opens cold
One minute headline summary
- 50:58 OUTCUE: "This is ABC News."
- 51:00 :60 network commercial adjacency
- 52:00 Program out

AVAILABLE NETCUES FOR AUTOMATING

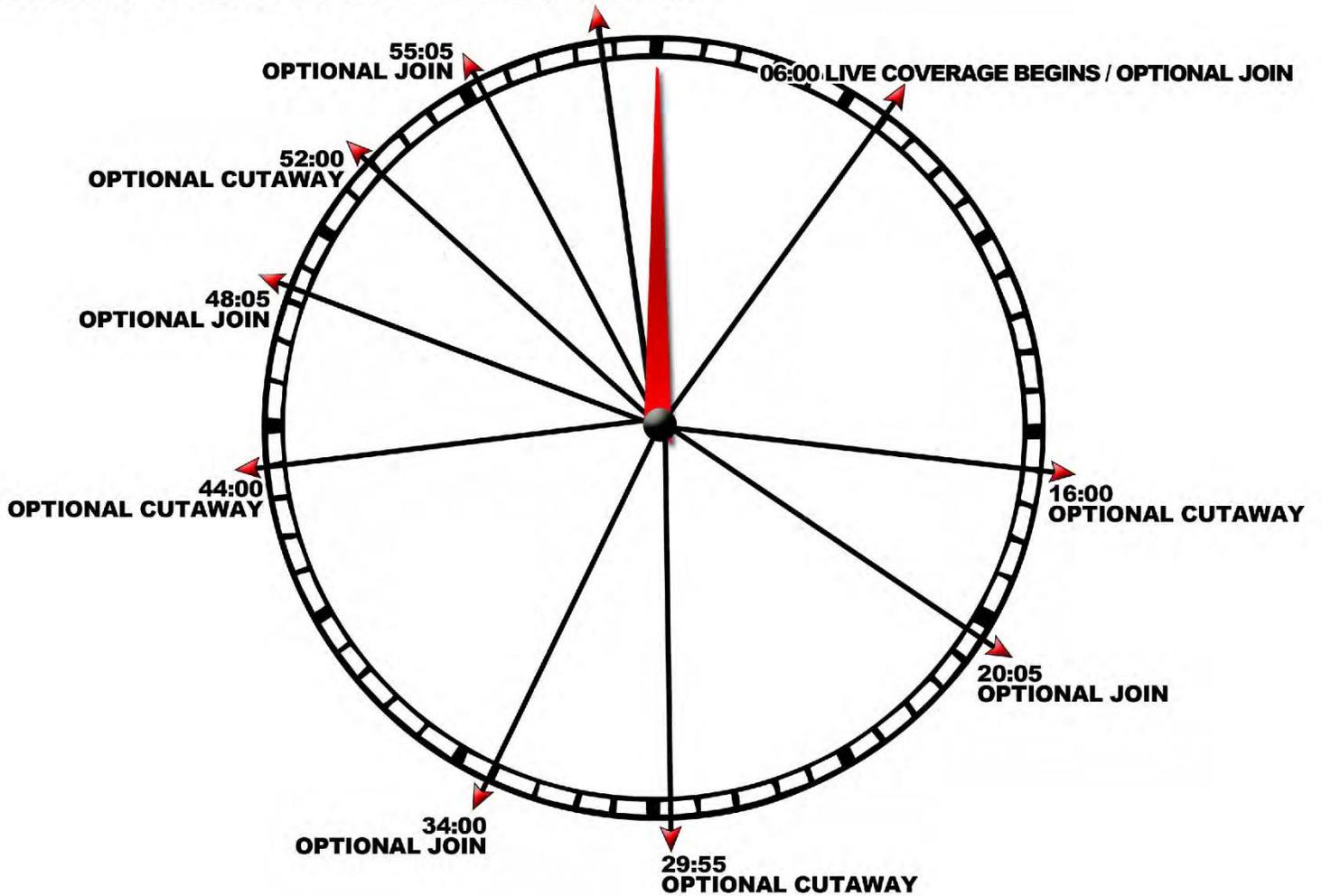
- 500 Direction News START (45:00)
- 504 Direction News STOP (47:00)
- 496 Direction News :60 Commercial START (46:00)
- 497 Direction News :60 Commercial STOP (47:00)
- 501 Direction Newsminute START (50:00)
- 505 Direction Newsminute STOP (52:00)
- 498 Direction Newsminute Commercial START (51:00)
- 499 Direction Newsminute Commercial STOP (52:00)

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LIVE ANCHORED COVERAGE

58:50 LIVE COVERAGE CONCLUDES / OPTIONAL CUTAWAY

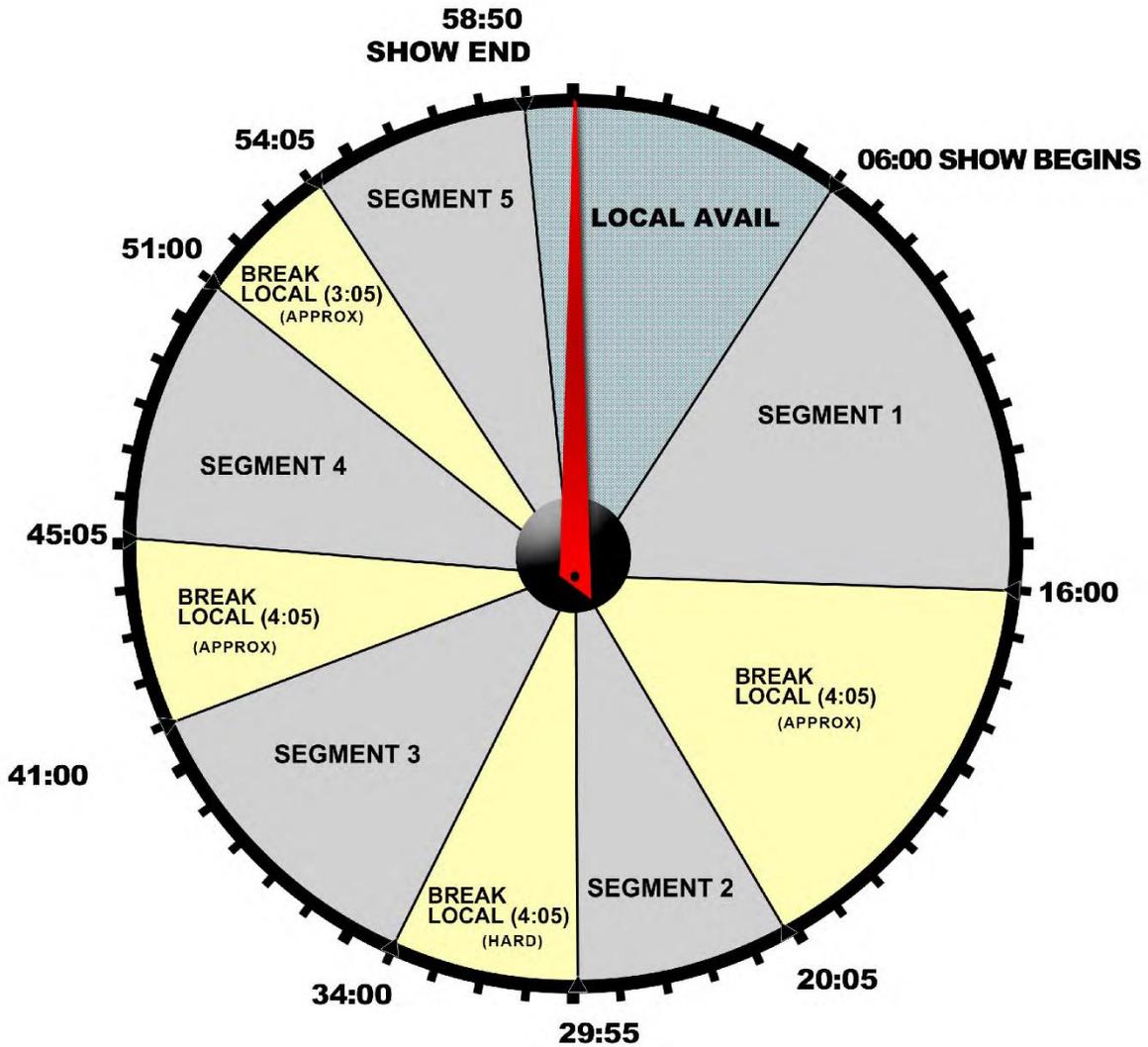


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STATUS REPORTS

