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KPTS Appoints New President and CEO

Wichita, KS – November 12, 2008 – The KPTS Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Michele Gors Paris as KPTS' new President and Chief Executive Officer.

"I am pleased to announce the decision of the KPTS Board of Trustees to select Michele Gors Paris as the company's next chief executive officer. Michele is an experienced, talented and visionary leader and the Board is confident in her abilities to move KPTS forward," says Bill Bischoff, KPTS Board of Trustees Chairperson.

Michele Gors Paris has more than 28 years of experience in television, including news director positions in Wichita, Memphis, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Huntington, West Virginia. She also worked as an anchor, reporter, producer and executive producer before moving into senior management. Michele has won numerous awards including a regional Emmy for News Excellence.

"KPTS has been a hidden gem in this community. I'm anxious to increase its visibility and community presence," Gors Paris said.

"On behalf of the entire board, I want to express how excited we are at the prospect of Michele leading this extraordinary company and talented staff to new levels of financial and creative success in the years ahead," Bischoff said.

Bischoff also expressed gratitude to Interim General Manager, Dave McClintock for nearly a year of service in that role. Bischoff said, "Dave did a great job of providing leadership and keeping the station on track throughout the search process."

Michele Gors Paris begins her new position as President and CEO on Monday, November 17, 2008.

KPTS is a locally owned, not-for profit, public television station serving south central Kansas since 1970. The station strives to provide high-quality telecommunications services that deliver knowledge, information and entertainment. In addition, **KPTS'** programming reflects the diversity of the region through local initiatives.

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