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Link TV Appoints Wendy Hanamura as Station Manager

San Francisco, CA – December 14, 2005 –Link TV, the nation’s first independent national network committed to providing diverse perspectives on global and national issues, today announced that it has named Wendy Hanamura as Station Manager.

As Link TV’s Station Manager, Wendy will oversee on-air quality of broadcast; enhance departmental coordination and communication; and will relieve some of the day-to-day responsibilities of the president. Wendy will report directly to Link TV President, Kim Spencer.

In addition to those duties, Wendy will continue to produce and host for Link TV, serving as Executive Producer of Link TV’s annual Pledge Drives. She will also be managing Promotions, Post Production, Production Manager, and Broadcast Department employees.

Wendy is no stranger to Link TV. For the last three years she has produced and/or hosted many original Link TV series including *Mosaic Special Reports*, *Who Speaks for Islam*, *The People’s Voice*; and *FAQ*. She began her journalistic career 22 years ago, as a reporter-researcher for **Time Magazine**. She’s produced and reported around the world, including stints as an anchor-producer for **NHK**; correspondent for *World Monitor* on the **Discovery Channel**, where she was based in the Tokyo bureau; reporter and producer for the **CBS affiliate in San Francisco, KPIX**; series producer for documentaries and specials at **KQED**; producer of the **PBS national series, *With Eyes Open***, on death and dying. Wendy has also independently produced the Link TV documentary about her father and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, *Honor Bound: A Personal Journey*.

“Over the past several years, Wendy Hanamura has had a firm hand in establishing Link TV as the nation’s primary U.S. television source for in-depth programs on critical global issues said Link TV President Kim Spencer. He added, “Wendy’s detailed knowledge of Link TV operations combined with her more than two decades of global journalism makes her the ideal candidate for Link TV Station Manager.”

About Link TV

Link TV is a non-commercial television network available in more than 26 million U.S. homes on DIRECTV channel 375 and DISH Network channel 9410. The 24-hour programming is a mix of documentaries, international news, foreign films and the best of World Music. The network recently received the first satellite-only Peabody Award for *MOSAIC: World News from the Middle East*, a daily news show featuring English translations of national television reports from more than 30 countries in the Middle East. Select Link TV programs are streamed on the Internet at www.linktv.org. Link TV is operated by Link Media, Inc., a California non-profit organization, with production studios in San Francisco, New York and Washington, DC. The network is funded by viewer contributions and foundation grants.