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CONTACT REACHES AGREEMENT TO OFFER RTPi PROGRAMMING

(Providence, R.I., December 22, 1994)--Colony Communications has reached agreement with Radio Television Portugal to bring RTPi programming to its cable customers. The agreement means the Portuguese language programming will be available on an a la carte or request basis in New Bedford, Fall River, Pawtucket and Lowell.

Paul Silva, Vice President and Director of Operations for Colony Communications, says the free a la carte service meets the goals of both sides. "The agreement meets RTPi's objective of free service in North America and allows Colony to accomplish its goal of not forcing the service on all of our customers".

Donald R. Ratte', General Manager, for Colony Communications in Lowell says Colony is happy to bring the RTPi issue to rest. "Colony realizes the importance of Portuguese programming for many Portuguese speaking citizens. I am pleased we were able to reach a solution that is acceptable to both sides."

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"After several months of meeting with representatives from the Portuguese Community, Congressman Marty Meehan's office, City Manager Richard Johnson, and The Lowell City Council through Councilors Laurie Elliott and Grady Mulligan, we are pleased that RTPi has accepted the offer to make the channel available on an a la carte basis", Ratte' said.

RTPi will be available in Lowell on January 31st, 1995 on Channel 62. Lowell Cable Television customers living in Lowell may call 459-3313 after January 9th to have the channel added to their cable channel line-up.

Colony Communications serves over 140,000 cable subscribers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island including over 26,000 customers in the City of Lowell.