

NET KTNE Transmitter Work Interrupts Service to Alliance/Scottsbluff Area

LINCOLN, Neb. (Oct. 5, 2009) -- NET Radio listeners and some NET Television viewers in the KTNE coverage area, including Alliance and Scottsbluff and surrounding communities, will lose service this week.

Work on the KTNE television antenna and transmission line is required and to keep the crew safe, it is necessary to turn off both the television and radio broadcast signals while the work is being done.

The shutdown will affect NET Radio's KTNE-FM (91.1) listeners and NET Television KTNE channel 13 viewers who receive their broadcast signal over-the-air via an antenna. The broadcast interruption should not affect KTNE viewers who subscribe to cable or satellite services, unless those companies receive the KTNE signal via antenna.

If NET Radio listeners have access to a computer, they can listen to their favorite public radio programs online at netNebraska.org/radio.

It is estimated that KTNE will be off the air at least during daylight hours Tuesday through Friday this week. If broadcast power has not been restored on Tuesday evening, viewers can watch a live webstream of NET Television's "Big Red Wrap-Up" series with special guest Tom Osborne by going to www.netNebraska.org/bigredwrapup.

NET Television and NET Radio are services of NET. For updates on the KTNE transmitter situation, go to netNebraska.org.

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NET Television:

NET1 is Nebraska's first public television broadcast service and includes PBS and award-winning, locally produced public television programming; **NET2** offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral, and other news and public affairs programming; **NET3** is a 24-hour channel featuring the most popular how-to, travel and lifestyle series; and **NET-HD** presents high-definition digital broadcast programming displayed in a wide-screen format.

NET Radio:

Broadcasts on the following frequencies: Alliance/91.1 FM; Bassett/90.3 FM; Chadron/91.9 FM; Columbus/90.3 FM; Culbertson/92.7 FM; Falls City/91.7 FM; Harrison/89.5 FM; Hastings/Grand Island/89.1 FM; Lexington/88.7 FM; Lincoln/91.1 FM; Max/93.3 FM; Merriman/91.5 FM; Norfolk/89.3 FM; and North Platte/91.7 FM.