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Newsmax Expands Over-the-Air Reach with HC2 Broadcasting Distribution Agreement for Newsmax2

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Newsmax2 now airs on 112 HC2 broadcast stations nationwide, including stations in all of the top 40 U.S. television markets

BOCA RATON, FL AND NEW YORK, NY / ACCESS Newswire / November 18, 2026 / Newsmax Inc. (NYSE:NMAX) ("Newsmax"), through its subsidiary Newsmax Broadcasting LLC, and HC2 Broadcasting ("HC2"), the largest operator of Class A and low-power television (LPTV) stations in the United States, today announced that Newsmax2, Newsmax's free streaming channel, is now broadcasting over the air across 112 HC2-owned television stations under an agreement between the two companies.

Newsmax2 began airing on the HC2 stations on November 5. The agreement has significantly widened Newsmax2's broadcast footprint, making the 24/7 news and commentary network available free over the air in all of the top 40 U.S. television markets and 57 of the top 60 markets nationwide.

With over-the-air television viewership continuing to grow across the country, the agreement allows millions of additional households to access Newsmax2's live news coverage, breaking headlines, and original programming using a standard digital antenna, without requiring a cable or satellite subscription.

"Bringing Newsmax2 to 112 HC2 stations is a major milestone in our mission to make independent news accessible to every American household," said Christopher Ruddy, CEO of Newsmax. "With carriage in markets serving over 90% of over-the-air only households, viewers from coast to coast can now tune in to Newsmax2's 24/7 live reporting and analysis free over the air."

"HC2 Broadcasting is committed to delivering high-demand, diverse programming to over-the-air audiences nationwide," said Les Levi, CEO of HC2 Broadcasting. "Newsmax2 has seen strong audience momentum, and

adding the network across 112 of our stations brings compelling, round-the-clock news coverage to viewers in nearly every major U.S. market."

Newsmax2 airs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, featuring live news updates from Newsmax's national and international bureaus alongside popular analysis and opinion programs. In addition to its expanded over-the-air broadcast reach through HC2, Newsmax2 is available on major free ad-supported streaming TV (FAST) platforms and the Newsmax App.

To find local over-the-air channel listings for Newsmax2 in your area, visit **www.newsmaxtv.com/n2/findus**.

About Newsmax
Newsmax Inc. is listed on the NYSE (NMAX) and operates, through Newsmax Broadcasting LLC, one of the nation's leading news outlets, the Newsmax channel, which is carried on all major pay TV providers. Newsmax's media properties - including Newsmax TV, Newsmax2, the Newsmax App, **Newsmax.com**, and Newsmax Magazine - reach tens of millions of Americans regularly across broadcast, cable, streaming, digital, and print platforms. For more information, visit **www.newsmax.com**.

About HC2 Broadcasting
HC2 Broadcasting, a subsidiary of CONX Corp., is the largest owner and operator of Class A and low-power television (LPTV) stations in the United States, operating more than 250 broadcast stations across over 110 television markets nationwide. HC2 Broadcasting works with leading content providers and networks to deliver free over-the-air television programming to households across the U.S. For more information, visit **www.hc2broadcasting.com**.

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