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BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS TO ACCOMMODATE ANTICIPATED MASS OF MOURNERS, AIR PUBLIC FUNERAL OF U.S. REP. CARSON SATURDAY

INDIANAPOLIS (Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007) – As a service to thousands of anticipated mourners wishing to pay their final respects to U.S. Rep. Julia Carson on Saturday, Bright House Networks, upon the request of funeral planners, will telecast the congresswoman's funeral Saturday.

Carson died Dec. 15 at age 69. Her funeral is set to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Eastern Star Church, located at 5750 E. 30th St. Bright House Networks will air the funeral on Channel 2.

"We chose to perform this community service after requests from those planning the Carson funeral and from Eastern Star Church, which expects an enormous outpouring of mourners – far more than the church believes it can accommodate," said Bright House Networks Indiana president Buz Nesbit. "Through everything we do, we strive to be a caring corporate citizen and provide committed community service. I feel this is an important service Bright House Networks can provide to the Indianapolis community so all who desire may honor the life and accomplishments of U.S. Rep. Julia Carson."

Eastern Star Church has the capacity to seat 2,500 in its main sanctuary and up to 1,800 in two separate overflow rooms.

According to Kerry Fouts, vice president of engineering for Bright House Networks Indiana, field technicians continued Wednesday on Bright House Networks' network to accommodate airing Saturday's funeral services.

"Eastern Star Church internally has its own video production department," Fouts said. "Upon the church's request, we've utilized our optical fiber-rich network and installed special video and optical electronic networking equipment both inside and outside the church that will allow us to tap into the church's live video feed, relay it through our primary distribution center and redistribute the feed to our subscribers."

Fouts added that Bright House Networks is also in the process of creating a pool feed to accommodate broadcast news media based upon Eastern Star Church's request.

The funeral service and tributes to Carson will also be available for viewing following the live telecast on Bright House Networks' Local On Demand.

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