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Dirt Doctor Howard Garrett 'Digs In' at Houston's News Talk 1070 KNTH

HOUSTON—May 11, 2006—Salem Communications Corporation (Nasdaq:SALM), a leading U.S. radio broadcaster, Internet content provider and magazine publisher targeting audiences interested in Christian and family-themed content and conservative values, today announced that Howard Garrett's radio broadcast, "The Natural Way," is coming to News Talk 1070 KNTH from 8 to 10 a.m. each Sunday.

A well-known personality and a leading spokesperson in the organic industry, Garrett has been heard for 16 years in the Dallas/Fort Worth market. The Natural Way has become the standard for educating the public on organic gardening, landscaping, farming, ranching, pest control, pet care, home care, health and environmental issues.

"We are delighted to have a program such as the Dirt Doctor on KNTH," said Chuck Jewell, general manager for the station. "The organic movement is top of mind and we are happy to be able to bring this important information to our listeners."

In addition to airing on KNTH, Salem Radio Network has entered into a syndication agreement with The Natural Way for distribution of the program. "It is exciting to be on a leading station in Houston area and to bring my broadcasts to people on their home town stations across America," said Garrett. "Salem Radio Network believes in great programming."

Garrett will be streaming his broadcast live on the Internet, as well as making it available via webcasts and podcasts. He also will be keeping KNTH listeners up to date on the latest developments in organics and natural organic gardening via broadcast features on the station at other times of the week.

1070-AM KNTH, along with Houston stations 100.7-FM KKHT and 1110-AM KTEK, are owned and operated by Salem Communications (NASDAQ:SALM), a leading U.S. radio broadcaster, Internet content provider and magazine publisher targeting audiences interested in Christian and family-themed content and conservative values. In addition to its radio properties, Salem owns Salem Radio Network(R), which syndicates talk, news and music programming to approximately 2,000 affiliates; Salem Radio Representatives(TM), a national radio advertising sales force; Salem Web Network(TM), an Internet provider of Christian content and online streaming; and Salem Publishing(TM), a publisher of Christian-themed magazines. Upon the close of all announced transactions, the company will own 104 radio stations, including 66 stations in 24 of the top 25 markets. Additional information about Salem may be accessed at the company's website, www.salem.cc.

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