



**ALTICE USA UNVEILS PLANS FOR NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART
NEWS 12 STUDIOS ON LONG ISLAND**

**Multimillion Dollar Investment to Build Modern, High-Tech News 12 TV and
Digital Studios with Expansive 40,000 Square Foot Broadcast Center**

New York – September 12, 2018 – Altice USA (NYSE: ATUS), one of the largest broadband communications and video services operators in the U.S., today announces that the company is building new state-of-the-art TV and digital studios for its leading hyper-local News 12 Network Group within the company’s longstanding Long Island office building in Bethpage, New York at 1111 Stewart Avenue.

The multimillion dollar project, which has been in development for a year, will include a new and expansive 40,000 square foot broadcast center featuring the latest in both TV and digital technologies, such as multiple high-tech and modern broadcasting studios to support expanded programming, from the hyper-local news coverage News 12 is known and loved for to lifestyle and entertainment content to meet the varied and evolving interests of viewers across the New York tri-state area.

Said Michael Schreiber, President of the Altice USA News group: “Altice USA through News 12 is committed to providing the best in high-quality hyper-local news, and after a year of preparation we are excited to unveil our plans to invest further and transform our news operations with an expansive and state-of-the-art new TV and digital studio. Our new and enhanced studios will enable News 12 to continue to be the leader in the hyper-local news space while offering a fresh and modern look and opportunities for new content creation to excite our viewers while attracting new audiences. We have a long-standing history on Long Island and this transformation further demonstrates our continued dedication to the heart of our operations on Long Island.”

The new studio space will include:

- Modern and enhanced sets that are flexible for the production of a variety of different content, from traditional broadcasts to digital packages and beyond, as well as spacious newsrooms and public spaces;
- A sleek and exposed look with glass walls to enhance visibility of news sets, providing a new and exciting work environment for News 12 staff and all Altice USA employees located in Bethpage;
- The latest studio technology, including LED lighting, video transport, multi-viewer displays, and routing; and
- An advanced ‘Tech Core’ technology hub, including four new control rooms complete with advanced studio automation technology, a master control for 10 channels plus, a technical operations center, and core equipment center.

The company plans to begin construction on the new studios in early 2019.

The Emmy-award winning hyperlocal News 12 Network Group, which serves local communities in the New York tri-state area, also recently announced the expansion of its leadership team and the strong performance of the networks, which remain the most viewed TV channel in Optimum households while experiencing viewership growth across its digital properties.



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About Altice USA

Altice USA (NYSE: ATUS) is one of the largest broadband communications and video services providers in the United States, delivering broadband, pay television, telephony services, Wi-Fi hotspot access, proprietary content and advertising services to approximately 4.9 million residential and business customers across 21 states through its Optimum and Suddenlink brands.