

# DISH Network Expands Local High Definition Markets

DISH Network Corporation (Nasdaq:DISH), the nation's third largest pay-TV provider and the digital transition leader, today announced the addition of two high definition (HD) local markets in Hartford & New Haven, Conn. and Portland - Auburn, Maine.

In January, DISH Network(r) announced plans to enhance its HD programming line-up throughout 2008. DISH Network continues its commitment to reach the year-end goal of 100 local HD markets and 100 national HD channels and now offers HD locals in 57 markets, reaching more than 66 percent of U.S. TV households.

In order to view HD programming, DISH Network customers can upgrade to a dishHD receiver like the award-winning ViP722(tm). The ViP722 is a dual-tuner HD DVR that operates two televisions in separate rooms, one in HD and one in standard definition. The ViP722 can record up to 55 hours of HD and up to 350 hours of standard definition and allows customers to pause, rewind and fast forward their favorite TV programming.

Qualified new DISH Network customers who sign up with a 24-month commitment will receive three months of free programming (a \$120 value), a free dishDVR and free installation (a \$49.99 value).

For more information about DISH Network's HD offerings or DVR technology, call 1-800-333-DISH (3474), visit [www.dishnetwork.com](http://www.dishnetwork.com), or visit your local DISH Network retailer.

## About DISH Network

DISH Network Corporation (Nasdaq:DISH) provides more than 13.78 million satellite TV customers with industry-leading customer satisfaction, which has surpassed major cable companies for seven years running. DISH Network customers also enjoy access to a premier line of award-winning Digital Video Recorders (DVRs), hundreds of video and audio channels, the most International channels in the U.S., industry-leading Interactive TV applications, Latino programming, and the best sports and movies in HD. DISH Network offers a variety of package and price options including the lowest all-digital price in America, the DishDVR Advantage Package, high-speed Internet

service, and a free upgrade to the best HD DVR in the industry. DISH Network is included in the Nasdaq-100 Index (NDX) and is a Fortune 300 company. Visit [www.dishnetwork.com/aboutus](http://www.dishnetwork.com/aboutus) or call 1-800-333-DISH (3474) for more information.

## Contact:

DISH Network  
Corporate Communications,  
[press@dish.com](mailto:press@dish.com) or 720-514-5351  
Customer Service,  
[executivecustomerservice@dish.com](mailto:executivecustomerservice@dish.com)  
Employment Verification, [voe@dish.com](mailto:voe@dish.com)

---