**CPB Prods TV Stations to Consolidate, Revamps Rural Grants**

The new rules, recommended by a panel of station executives that worked on them over the past 18 months, include creation of a Healthy Network Initiative to encourage station collaboration and consolidation. The $5 million initiative would reward stations that become part of joint master-control hubs or consolidate under one executive management, Ted Krichels, s.v.p, system development, told the board.

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