

## **WisconsinEye to Cover Supreme Court Oral Arguments**

Madison, September 4<sup>th</sup> WisconsinEye today announced it will begin gavel-to-gavel broadcast coverage of oral arguments in the State Supreme Court beginning tomorrow with three scheduled cases.

WisconsinEye President & CEO Chris Long said the network plans to cover all oral arguments on the Court's 2007-2008 calendar either live or tape-delayed on Charter Channel 200 and Time Warner Channel 163. All hearing coverage will also be broadcast and permanently archived at [www.wiseye.org](http://www.wiseye.org).

"We're happy to respond to the Supreme Court's interest in having its proceedings telecast by WisconsinEye. Tomorrow will be a historic day for open government in Wisconsin and public access to our judicial process," Long said.

WisconsinEye will provide broadcast coverage of the Supreme Court on a trial basis pending long-term agreement on permanent camera placement, final operational protocols, and licensing terms. The annual oral argument calendar and descriptions of cases are available at [www.wicourts.gov](http://www.wicourts.gov).

WisconsinEye, which began broadcast coverage of the State Legislature in May 2007, is a private, not-for-profit statewide public affairs network whose mission is to provide independent, nonpartisan coverage of civic and community life in Wisconsin, beginning with gavel-to-gavel, unedited coverage of the actions of state government in Madison. A complete archive of the network's Capitol coverage is available at [www.wiseye.org](http://www.wiseye.org).

The network's state-of-the-art digital broadcast production facilities include 70 camera positions in the Capitol building, covering the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches, and a network operations center at 122 West Washington Ave. A bipartisan and nonpartisan donor community of individuals, foundations, organizations, and corporations is funding the network's launch.

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