

Collins Resigns At WPGC, Mason Named New PD

Jim Collins has resigned as Program Director of strike-torn **WPGC/Washington**. According to Collins, "Management asked me to resign my membership in AFTRA and go on the air, which would have made me a strikebreaker." The station, plagued by an AFTRA strike of several weeks' duration, has brought **Den Mason** from Z-93/Atlanta, to assume the PD position. Collins, who had been fulfilling management duties off the air during the strike, will remain at WPGC during the transition.

In other WPGC developments, **R&R** has learned that Music Director **Jim Elliott** has crossed the AFTRA picket line and has gone on the air. Elliott will apparently remain MD at WPGC. In addition, an entire new staff of non-union jocks has reportedly been hired at the station.

Mason told **R&R**: "I have cherished all the years at Z-93, but I now feel I must take the opportunity to move up and rebuild WPGC

back into the great radio station it most recently was." Present

WPGC management personnel had no comment on the situation.