

# Giddens Resigns As WPGC GM

Charles Giddens, General Manager of First Media's WPGC-AM & FM/Washington since March 1981, has resigned that position effective December 1. A five-year First Media manager, Giddens served at KFMK/Houston and KOPA/Phoenix, and also helped put KUBE/Seattle on the air.

Giddens had plans to go into station ownership, but he told R&R, "At the very last minute the deal to buy two radio stations fell through. But my plans are still set to leave in December or as soon as a

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replacement for me is named. I will be seeking another GM position, hopefully in a major market. I had wanted to get back into ownership again, and I thought it might be the right time to go out on my own and build my own group. Unfortunately, things changed with the deal, so my ownership plans have been delayed.

"I've enjoyed my time here at WPGC and with First Media. I've had a chance to work with some of the best broadcasters in the business over the past five years, and appreciate everything the company has done for me in this transitional period."