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**EMERY SHEER JOINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
FINANCE COMMITTEE OF FRIENDS OF WLRN**

Miami – January 29, 2007 — Emery Sheer, CPA, CVA, ABV, senior partner with the South Florida accounting firm of Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer, was recently named to the board of directors and the finance committee Friends of WLRN Inc. It is a nonprofit development corporation that provides fundraising and marketing services to support WLRN Public Radio and Television.

“Financial accountability and transparency are critical at a time when we’re pursuing new avenues of growth and public service as an organization,” said Rick Lewis, CEO of Friends of WLRN. “Emery’s expertise in finance, and especially in the entertainment and nonprofit fields, are a perfect match for our needs. And his enthusiasm for public broadcasting helped us persuade him to lend his talents to our enterprise.”

Added Sheer: “I appreciate the opportunity to support an organization that does so much for our community. As a specialist in nonprofits and the entertainment industry, I look forward to leveraging my expertise as well as my local business contacts to help support WLRN’s goals.”

The board includes up to 35 representatives from business, civic, and community organizations. Its officers are Abel Iglesias, Chair (Bank United), Janet Altman, Vice Chair (Kaufman-Rossin & Co.), Lizette Peña, Treasurer (Kaufman-Rossin & Co.), and Yolonda Jacobs, Secretary (Holland + Knight).

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Editor’s Note: A digital photograph of Emery Sheer is attached.

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