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Another major outlet for Polish network

Polnet Communications, Chicago-based owner of north suburban WNVR-AM (1030), just added a third major outlet to its Polish-language radio network.

The company last week finalized its \$850,000 acquisition of WLIM-AM in Patchogue, N.Y., covering the Long Island and southern Connecticut market. Since 1999, Polnet also has owned WRKL-AM in Rockland County, N.Y.

All three stations broadcast "Polskie Radio," the company's full-time format of Polish news, talk and entertainment.

The network expansion coincides with an increase in power for WNVR from 500 watts to 5,400 watts. Kent Gustafson, vice president and chief executive officer of Polnet, said the power boost has increased the station's signal coverage fivefold.

Polnet also owns north suburban WKTA-AM (1330), a time-brokered station exclusively airing Russian, Korean and German programming.

Tracking: Channel 2's Burleigh Hines retires

Burleigh Hines, one of Chicago television's most experienced reporters, has retired from WBBM-Channel 2 after more than three decades on the air here. But he won't be missing in action for long.

Starting this week, he'll turn up as a special contributor to Channel 2 newscasts with "Sidestreets," a new weekly feature on noteworthy people, places and things in Chicago.