

South Carolina Cable Channel CN2 Goes Live with JVC ProHD Portable Bridge

The Customer:

CN2, an independent cable TV station in Rock Hill, S.C.

The Challenge:

Provide live news updates for its daily newscast and website.

The Solution:

CN2 purchased a ProHD Portable Bridge bonded LTE hotspot.

The Result:

David Bain, technical manager, said the Bridge and a new BR-DE900 ProHD decoder allow CN2 to provide live content for its viewers for the first time. A typical use would be for live coverage of the annual Rock Hill Christmas Parade. CN2 records multi-camera coverage of the parade and edit the footage in post for later viewing, but one camera is paired with the Bridge for live coverage on the website. A similar setup has also been used for coverage of a school board debate.

Owned and operated by Comporium Communications, CN2 has two channels that serve the tri-county area of York, Lancaster, and Chester. Its small news crew produces a 6 p.m. newscast on weekdays, plus a daytime newsmagazine show, CN2 Today, three times per week. Bain said it only takes a few minutes to setup the RTMP feeds on the station's five JVC GY-HM660 ProHD mobile news cameras, and "operation of the Bridge is very easy." November 28, 2018

Casebook

News Production



CN2's Rob Barnes demonstrates the cable station's new JVC ProHD Portable Bridge, which allows the cable station to stream live footage directly to its website or back to the station for live ENG reports for its daily newscast.

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