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**Exclusive Preview Footage and Artist Interviews
Available in Video Highlights Package Feed Beginning Tomorrow**

NASHVILLE – CMA will provide exclusive preview footage of “CMA Country Christmas” and interviews with featured performers in a Video Highlights Package feed beginning tomorrow.

“CMA Country Christmas,” hosted by **Jennifer Nettles**, is a two-hour special airing Monday, Dec. 1 (8:00-10:00 PM/ET) on the ABC Television Network that highlights the music and traditions of the holidays. Performers included in the holiday celebration are **Clare Bowen, Dan + Shay, Brett Eldredge, Sara Evans, Lucy Hale, Hunter Hayes, Alan Jackson, Little Big Town, Idina Menzel, Nettles, LeAnn Rimes, Michael W. Smith, Steven Tyler** accompanied by **Brad Paisley** on guitar, and **Carrie Underwood**.

“CMA Country Christmas” is a production of the Country Music Association. **Robert Deaton** is the Executive Producer, **Paul Miller** is the Director, and **David Wild** is the writer. The special was shot in high definition and will be broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC’s selected HDTV format, with 5.1 channel surround sound.

The Video Highlights Package feed schedule and satellite coordinates are as follows:

<u>Feed Date:</u>	<u>Feed Time:</u>
Tuesday, Nov. 25	10:00-10:30 AM/ET (9:00-9:30 AM/CT)

The package will be approximately 15 minutes, and will be re-run back-to-back so that media outlets have two opportunities to downlink it.

Satellite Coordinates:

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