

Raycom gets a new home in Charlotte

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CHARLOTTE — Syndicator Raycom Sports is relocating its headquarters to take space in a new office building near the Charlotte Coliseum.

Raycom signed a 10-year lease for 15,000 square feet at the Six Coliseum Centre building. The company expects to move in in October.

"The move makes it much easier for us to get to the airport and for people coming in to see us for meetings," said Ken Haines, Raycom Sports senior executive vice president. "The other thing it does is it gets us all onto one floor. That makes it much easier for us to run our business."

Raycom will become one of the first tenants in Six Coliseum Centre, a \$23 million, 200,000-square-foot office near the Charlotte Coliseum, which is home to the NBA's Hornets. The syndicator of college football and basketball games previously operated out of 20,000 square feet.

Haines said Raycom will need less space at its new location because many space-consuming records are being transferred to computer files. The company has 53 Charlotte employees.

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