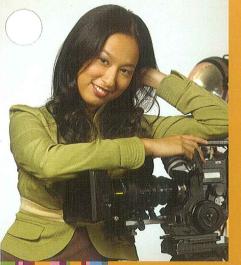
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# Listen to your customers

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## **SELL MORE!**

What if you walked into a store and there was only one product on display? You wanted more choices, so you left. Later, you found out they had lots of great merchandise, but it was in the storeroom until someone asked for it specifically.

What value is there in having lots to choose from if customers don't know the choices? Because we're familiar with our products, we assume customers are as well. We use terms we assume everyone understands – "Expanded Basic," "Premium Channels," "International Programming," or "HSI service." But customers don't always know what that "merchandise" is or why they would want it.

Is there a magical key to unlock the storeroom and ensure customers have a wonderful "shopping" experience when they talk to you? Yes! The key is LISTENING. Questions are great, but if we are not truly listening to the answers we get, the questions are useless.

I was on a call recently with a frustrated customer who wanted international programming for her father without paying a fortune. She and her father wanted to switch to Dish Network because it had programs from China, even though it cost a lot more money.

I simply listened, without interrupting, to what she wanted. I could have responded with a scripted, "Let me tell you about our latest promotion." But she was shopping for a lot more. She wanted specific programming that met specific needs. I wanted her to know I heard her frustration, so I discussed the many choices we offered, educated her on the benefits of cable versus satellite, discussed high-speed internet services and cost savings. I listened, answered her specific needs, and she became a new customer.

Try listening differently. Only after your customer gives you enough information can you go into your giant storeroom of products and services to ensure their experience is valuable!

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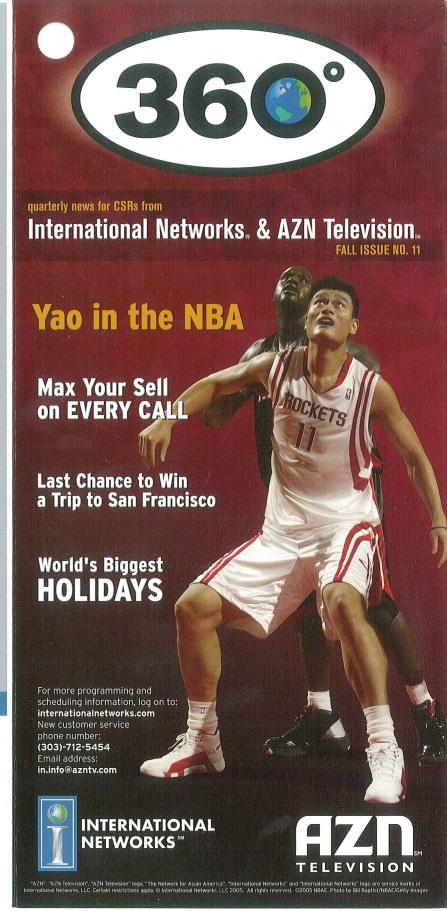
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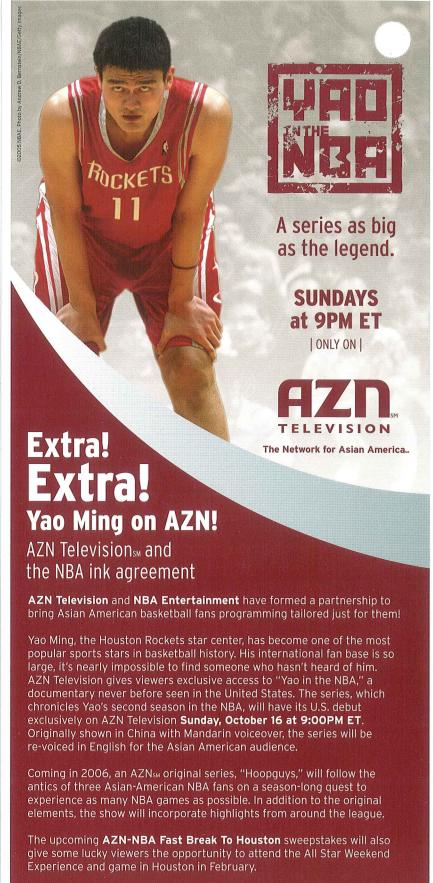
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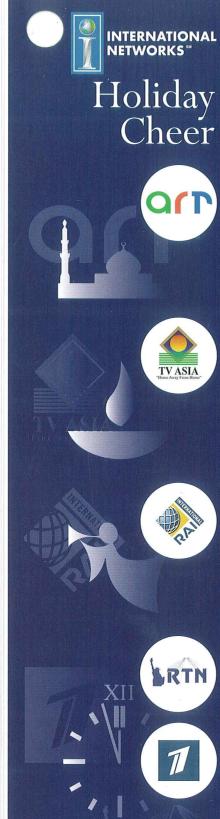
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This year, the month-long Muslim holiday began October 4th. The date is set at the first sighting of the new moon. ART provides Arabic-language programming covering this holy time of fasting, prayer and charity.

#### DIWALI

Diwali, the five-day Hindu holiday, is also known as the Festival of Lights. It will begin this year on November 3rd. TV Asia, featuring movie specials and live community coverage, is your guide to the brightest, most glamorous celebration in India!

#### CHRISTMAS

If you can't go to Rome to see the Pope's Christmas Eve Mass, you can do the next best thing. Watch "Live at the Vatican" on RAI and catch all the events surrounding the Christmas celebration on this Italianlanguage network!

#### **NEW YEAR'S**

For Russians, there is no bigger holiday than New Year's. In fact, it's celebrated twice - once on the traditional day of December 31, then again on January 13th, in keeping with the Julian calendar which is observed by the Russian Orthodox Church. Watch the clock strike midnight at the Kremlin's Spasskaya Tower in Moscow on C1RW and RTN! These Russian-language networks will definitely be at Moscow's New Year's parties.

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