

INT. TV STATION - BREAK ROOM - DAY

The break room is a combination kitchenette and storage area.

Truman moves aside props and supplies, uncovering a wall-sized map.

TRUMAN

Now then, guess how many public access stations are still operating in the good ol' U.S. of A. Go on, guess.

Truman flips a switch, and 806 little bulbs light up.

JOE

Eight hundred six.

TRUMAN

(stunned)

That's right! But! I bet you can't guess how many are operating in the greater southwestern region.

He flips another switch. One area stays lit. There's about...

JOE

One hundred eleven.

TRUMAN

(dumbfounded)

Sorcery! How did you...?

JOE

It's written right there on a Post-it.

Truman flips a final switch, leaving a single bulb aglow.

TRUMAN

And how many...?

JOE

One.

TRUMAN

So guess what happens when this last
light goes out.

JOE

You have to change a little tiny bulb.

TRUMAN

No, you can't get these bulbs anymore.
What happens is that they win.

JOE

Who? Who wins?

TRUMAN

Them. Big business. They love crushing
the little people.

JOE

You mean "the little man."

TRUMAN

Women too! They're ruthless like that.

JOE

I seriously doubt anyone's got their
eye on this little dog-and-pony show.

TRUMAN

Says you. Come on, let me show you
something else.