U1040 UHF (USA, 1989)
(Other titles: The vidiot from UHF)

Credits: director, Jat Levy; writers, Al Yankovic, Jay Levy.
Cast: Al Yankovic, Victoria Jackson, Kevin McCarthy, Michael Richards.
Summary: Comedy film set in the contemporary U.S. George Newman (Yankovic) is a daydreamer whose hyperactive imagination keeps him from holding a steady job ... until he becomes the general manager of Channel 62, a local television station that his uncle wins in a poker game. Unfortunately the station is about one week away from bankruptcy. Newman is supposedly a Vietnam vet and performs a parody of Rambo in one of his bizarre daydreams.

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