## Abstract Submitted for the MAR12 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Pressure Effects on the Vanadium Oxides  $V_6O_{11}$ ,  $V_7O_{13}$ , and  $V_8O_{15}^{-1}$  STELLA KIM, ESTELLE COLOMBIER, NI NI, SERGEY BUD'KO, PAUL CANFIELD, Iowa State University and Ames Laboratory — Members of the  $V_NO_{N-1}$  Magneli Series (3 < N < 9) exhibit metal to insulator transitions (MIT) as well as antiferromagnetic (AFM) transitions at ambient pressure, with the exception of  $V_7O_{13}$  which remains metallic to lowest measured temperatures. In this talk we present pressure and temperature dependent measurements of electrical resistivity for  $V_6O_{11}$ ,  $V_7O_{13}$  and  $V_8O_{15}$  samples. For  $V_6O_{11}$  and  $V_8O_{15}$  MIT can be suppressed by 4 and 1.3 GPa respectively. For  $V_7O_{13}$  and  $V_8O_{15}$  T<sub>SDW</sub> can be suppressed by 3.5 GPa. Composite phase diagrams will be presented and low temperature data, focusing on the possibility of quantum criticality will be discussed.

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