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### **“BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS AMPHITHEATRE” APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL**

**BAKERSFIELD, CA, December 15, 2005** - On December 14, 2005 the Bakersfield City Council voted unanimously to approve a proposal to name the new amphitheatre at the Park at Riverwalk located at Stockdale and Buena Vista Road the “Bright House Networks Amphitheatre.”

The Park at Riverwalk will be situated on 32 acres and will have several small ponds, play areas for children, a splash park with water features, covered benches for parents as well as the amphitheatre that will have seating for approximately 6,000 people. Slated for opening in late spring 2006, the park promises to offer something for everyone.

“When we saw the plans for the amphitheater and met with City of Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department, we knew that this facility would be a great venue for expanding the cultural and recreational opportunities for all Bakersfield residents,” said Joe Schoenstein President, Bright House Networks Bakersfield Division. “We are pleased to be able to partner with the city on this project.”

Monies paid for naming rights are earmarked to go into a fund to help subsidize event costs facilitating more free events that, in turn, will allow more community members to enjoy the venue.

“Bright House Networks is committed to giving back to the communities we serve. The new Amphitheatre will be a first class facility and we see this as one more way we can give back to Bakersfield,” said Schoenstein.

#### **About Bright House Networks**

Advance/Newhouse Communications provides day-to-day management of Bright House Networks cable systems pursuant to its partnership with Time Warner Entertainment. Bright House Networks serves more than two million customers in several large markets that include Tampa Bay and Central Florida (Orlando), Indianapolis, Birmingham, Bakersfield and Detroit, along with several other smaller systems in Alabama and the Florida Panhandle.

Nearly 100% of Bright House Networks customers have high-speed data (HSD), Video-on-Demand (VOD) and Subscription Video-on-Demand (SVOD) available to them. Bright House Networks also makes available Digital Video Recorders (DVR) that have become immensely popular with customers. The company’s Florida operations were among the first in the country to offer High Definition Television signals (HDTV). Since its introduction, HDTV has achieved impressive acceptance with Bright House Networks customers who are equipped to receive the signals. Bright House Networks also offers HSD customers a choice of Multiple Internet Service Providers (MISP).

Exceptional customer service is the company’s cornerstone of its business and top priority across all operating units. Bright House Networks local, customer service centers are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, including holidays. Public affairs, social responsibility and community involvement continue as major initiatives for the company as an ongoing commitment to the families and communities Bright House Networks serves. This includes long-term commitments to education and to what matters in the lives of the Bright House Networks customers.

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