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BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS ANNOUNCES EXPANDED DIGITAL PHONE LAUNCH

Bakersfield, CA, March 22, 2006 – Bright House Networks today announced that Digital Phone service is now available to their customers in Arvin, Delano, McFarland, Shafter, Taft, Wasco, Lamont and Tehachapi. Bright House Networks Digital Phone service, launched in January of this year in Bakersfield, allows customers to make unlimited local and long distance calls anywhere in the continental United States, plus Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands and North Marianna Islands. Features included in the low monthly cost are Call Waiting, Caller ID, and Call Forwarding. Unlike most telephone companies, Bright House Networks provides free service calls and free in-home wire repair service.

“We are pleased to offer Digital Phone service in these additional areas. Digital Phone is just one more way we bring choice, convenience and control to our customers,” said Joe Schoenstein, President of Bright House Networks Bakersfield Division.

Digital Phone utilizes the existing Bright House Networks fiber optic network to provide telephone service. Customers who choose Digital Phone will be able to keep their current telephone number in most cases. Current Bright House Networks customers who have Digital Cable and High Speed Internet service will enjoy even greater savings and convenience when they add Digital Phone. Customers will also be pleased to know that Bright House Networks Digital Phone supports Enhanced 911 (E911) emergency calling systems. This means emergency services operators are able to automatically read the number and calling address of 911 calls made by Digital Phone Customers.

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 Bakersfield, Tampa Bay and Central Florida (Orlando), Indianapolis, Birmingham, 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 has 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. 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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