



P R E S S R E L E A S E

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Colleen Dillaway
Phone: 661-395-3342
Email: colleen.dillaway@mybriighthouse.com

SPEEDING UP: BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS TO BOOST BROADBAND HIGH-SPEED ONLINE BY 40%

May 24, 2006 BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA—Bright House Networks Bakersfield Division today announced it has increased the maximum downstream speed of its standard High Speed Internet service to 7 Megabits per second (Mbps) from 5 Mbps, and the upstream speed to 512 Kbps from 384 Kbps, effective May 2006.

Residential customers of Road Runner—the Bright House Networks flagship High Speed Internet service—and customers using other Internet Service Providers offered by Bright House Networks now enjoy even greater value as this speed enhancement is being delivered *at no additional cost* to consumers.

“Our customers will now be able to surf the Internet more than twice as fast as they were able to less than a year ago,” said Joe Schoenstein, President of Bright House Networks Bakersfield Division. “This speed enhancement is part of our ongoing commitment to meet our customers’ needs while also providing superior value and service.”

This is the second speed enhancement in a little over a year by the company—Bright House Networks increased the downstream speed for standard High Speed Internet from 3 Mbps to 5 Mbps in January 2005, also at no additional charge to customers.

The most recent speed enhancement includes Road Runner Premium service, which increased from 8 Mbps to 10 Mbps maximum downstream speed and 1 Mbps upstream. Road Runner Lite, the company’s entry-level service increased from 256 kilobits per second (Kbps) to 512 Kbps maximum downstream speed at no additional cost, also effective in May 2006.

“We continue to work to build value for our customers and to improve the service we provide,” said Schoenstein. “These speed enhancements will help our customers enjoy a better Internet experience as demands for speed increase and usage patterns evolve in this new world. These speed enhancements allow our customers to enjoy the Internet they want, how they want it—fast.”

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. The company has commenced deployment of Digital Phone in Tampa Bay, Central Florida, Detroit, Birmingham, and Bakersfield.

Speeding up: Bright House Networks to Boost Broadband High Speed Online by 40%

2 of 2

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.

###