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BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE THE BAKERSFIELD SUDDENLINK SYSTEM

BAKERSFIELD, CA October 16, 2006--Bright House Networks today announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire the cable television system operated in Bakersfield, California by Suddenlink. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed and are subject to regulatory approval.

The acquisition of the Suddenlink system will add approximately 19,000 basic cable customers to Bright House Networks' existing base of approximately 90,000 customers. All of the Suddenlink customers are located in the Bakersfield, California area.

Joe Schoenstein, President Bright House Networks Bakersfield Division, said, "The Suddenlink system in Bakersfield is a quality addition to the Bright House Networks family. The geographic location of this system is a great fit with our existing operations." Schoenstein adds, "We are delighted that we will soon be able to offer Suddenlink customers advanced services and are working diligently to make this transition as smooth and seamless as possible."

The Bright House Networks system has operated in the Bakersfield area for over 30 years. Over 300 Kern County residents are employed by Bright House Networks. Bright House Networks' operations are local, including its call center, engineering and administration. Following the sale, Suddenlink customers will be integrated into the local Bright House Networks operations.

About Bright House Networks

Bright House Networks is the nation's 6th largest MSO with over 2 million customers in several large markets including Bakersfield, California; Birmingham, Alabama; Detroit, Michigan; Indianapolis, Indiana; Orlando, Florida (Central Florida Division) and Tampa Bay, Florida along with several other smaller systems in Alabama and the Florida Panhandle.

Bright House Networks customers have Digital Phone, 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. Since its introduction, HDTV has achieved impressive acceptance with Bright House Networks customers who are equipped to receive the signals.

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. Bright House Networks operations are proud supporters of and partners in children's safety initiatives, enhanced education programs and community-wide efforts to invest in the futures of children.

Bright House Networks is owned by the Time Warner Entertainment - Advance/Newhouse Partnership - -- and managed on a day-to-day basis by Advance/Newhouse Communications.

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