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Deutsche Telekom CTO Anton Schaaf to Join BroadLight's Board of Directors

*As CTO of One of the World's leading Telecommunications Companies, Mr. Schaaf
Will Bring Tremendous Value to the BroadLight Team*

January 24, 2006 – Mountain View, Calif. – BroadLight, a leading supplier of ITU Passive Optical Network (PON) semiconductors and software, today announced that Anton Schaaf, the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Deutsche Telekom, has joined BroadLight's Board of Directors. Mr. Schaaf is a highly-regarded industry visionary in the telecommunications industry and is expected to provide invaluable leadership during BroadLight's next phase of growth.

"We are honored to have a man of Anton's caliber join BroadLight's Board of Directors," said Tony Maher, BroadLight's Chairman of the Board. "Anton combines a visionary approach to the access part of the telecommunications sector with many years of operational experience. He will advise the Company at a very exciting time in which BroadLight has the industry's only sampling GPON product available on the market. We look forward to his guidance in making this technology the premier PON technology in the industry."

Mr. Schaaf added "As the newest member of the BroadLight team, I am excited at the growth opportunities that lie ahead for the company. BroadLight just recently completed a flawless execution of its GPON product and as a result they are the only GPON component solution on the market. Based on my experience, this time-to-market advantage will enable the company to capture a solid lead over the competition and this lead will be very difficult to displace."

About Mr. Schaaf

Anton Schaaf joined Deutsche Telekom in May 2005 to oversee DT's technology and innovation activities and assume responsibility for group research and development operations. Prior to his position as Chief Technology Officer of Deutsche Telekom, Mr. Schaaf held senior positions during a seventeen-year tenure with Siemens AG. He held leadership positions in the Public Communications Division and IC Networks Group, culminating in appointment to the Group Board and as CTO. Anton Schaaf began his professional career with Philips N.V. in the Netherlands.

About BroadLight, Inc.

BroadLight delivers the industry's only end-to-end solution (from the customer premises to the central office) for equipment vendors designing ITU-T compliant passive optical network (PON) systems. The company's completely integrated product line consists of standards-based communication semiconductors and software solutions that enable its customers to deliver BPON and GPON equipment to carriers and services providers worldwide. This end-to-end solution provides customers with a lower risk development cycle and enables them to significantly speed time-to-market. As a result, BroadLight technology has been adopted by leading manufacturers who are currently providing equipment for the some of the world's largest fiber PON roll-outs.

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