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BroadLight Announces Promotion of Raphael Sankar to Vice President of Worldwide Sales

January 4, 2006 – Mountain View, Calif. – BroadLight, a leading supplier of ITU Passive Optical Network (PON) semiconductors and software, today announced that it has promoted Raphael Sankar to Vice President of Worldwide Sales. Raphael joined BroadLight in 2003 as VP of Sales, heading BroadLight’s sales activities worldwide. With the BPON market gaining momentum in the US, Raphael then focused on building the sales and customer support team in North America, while ramping up revenues and establishing BroadLight as the leader of BPON components.

In his new role, Raphael will be responsible for leading sales and customer support efforts across the globe to secure a leadership role with BroadLight’s industry-first, end-to-end GPON solution.

“Raphael has done a tremendous job leading our sales efforts in North America and Europe and has helped grow our customer list to include top-tier equipment customers such as Tellabs, Siemens and Huawei.” said Andy Vought, CEO of BroadLight. “As we deliver the industry’s first-available GPON solution, we are confident that he will lead our worldwide sales team towards another leadership position.”

Mr. Sankar brings over 18 years experience in senior management, marketing, sales and business development positions. Before he joined BroadLight, Mr. Sankar held executive marketing and sales positions at leading high-tech companies such as Memlink, ECI Telecom and Vsoft.

Mr. Sankar was awarded an MBA with honors from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and BSc in Electrical Engineering from the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.

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 passive optical network (PON) systems. The company’s completely integrated product line consists of standards-based digital and analog optical transceivers, communication semiconductors and software solutions that enable its customers to deliver ITU-T PON 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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