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TVI Corporation to Announce First Quarter 2006 Financial Results on May 3, 2006

Company to Broadcast Conference Call Live Over the Internet

GLENN DALE, Md. – April 20, 2006 – In conjunction with its regularly scheduled quarterly financial results news release, TVI Corporation (NASDAQ: TVIN), a global supplier of rapidly deployable first responder systems for homeland security, hospitals, the military, police and fire departments, and public health agencies, will host a conference call for investors on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. ET.

TVI's first-quarter 2006 conference call will be hosted by Richard V. Priddy, TVI Corporation's President and CEO and George J. Roberts, Senior Vice President and CFO. To participate in the call please dial (888) 349-5690 or (706) 643-3945 and reference conference ID 8054485. To listen to the live webcast, visit the Company's website at www.tvicorp.com prior to the event's broadcast. Interested parties unable to listen to the live call may access an archived version of the webcast on TVI's website. The replay will be available for two months.

About TVI Corporation

TVI Corporation, located in Glenn Dale, Maryland, is a global supplier of rapidly deployable first responder systems for homeland security, hospitals, the military, police and fire departments, and public health agencies. The Company designs, fabricates and markets products and systems both through distributors and directly to end-users and OEMs. These systems include chemical and biological decontamination systems, infection control systems, and powered air respirator systems for individuals. The Company's core systems are fabric shelter structures, which employ the Company's proprietary articulating frame. The Company also sells a line of thermal products, which includes targets, IFF (Identification Friend or Foe) devices, beacons and markers, and decoys.

During the past several years, TVI's product line has expanded to include Chem/Bio Isolation systems for hospitals and first responders, trailerized first responder products, crime scene investigation systems for police, and mobile hospitals. TVI's products, and others of their kind, represent integral components of a standard decontamination process.

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