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TVI CORPORATION ANNOUNCES CERTIFIED PROXY CONTEST RESULTS

GLENN DALE, MD – June 30, 2008 – TVI Corporation (NASDAQ: TVIN), announced today the certified vote count from the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on June 20, 2008, which confirmed the re-election of the Company's nominees – current directors Todd Parchman and Richard Sullivan – to the TVI Board of Directors.

The certified vote tally also confirmed the preliminary results in favor of TVI's proposals to approve the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan and to ratify the appointment of Stegman & Company as its independent registered public accounting firm for 2008. Stockholders also voted in favor of a non-binding proposal to declassify the Company's Board and against a number of stockholder proposals submitted by a dissident stockholder, including a proposal to increase the vote required to elect a director in a non-contested election from a plurality to a majority, and a non-binding proposal to reimburse the dissident for expenses incurred for his solicitation efforts in connection with his shareholder proposals. The Board of Directors will take the "declassification" proposal under consideration.

The final tabulation of the voting results was certified by IVS Associates, Inc., the independent inspectors of election, and is available on the Investors section of the Company's website at www.tvicorp.com. The results also will be included in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q to be filed for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2008. A copy of the vote certification letter may be found on the Company's website.

About TVI Corporation

TVI Corporation, headquartered in Glenn Dale, Maryland, is an international supplier of military and civilian emergency first responder and first receiver products, personal protection products and quick-erect shelter systems. These products include powered air-purifying respirators, respiratory filters and quick-erect shelter systems used for decontamination, hospital surge systems and command and control. The users of these

products include military and homeland defense/homeland security customers. Through its Signature Special Event Services business, TVI is a leading full-service shelter and equipment rental company serving the government and defense, corporate, sporting and hospitality industries.

The TVI designation is a registered trademark of TVI Corporation. All other company and product names mentioned above are trade names and/or trademarks of their respective owners. For more information concerning TVI, please visit the Company at: www.tvicorp.com. This reference to the TVI website is an active textual reference and the contents of the site are not part of this press release.

“Safe Harbor” Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

Certain information contained in this press release constitutes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and involves expectations, beliefs, plans, intentions or strategies regarding the future. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words or phrases such as “should,” “anticipates,” “believes,” “expects,” “might result,” “estimates” and others. These forward-looking statements are based on information available to TVI as of the date hereof and involve risks and uncertainties and are not guarantees of future performance, as actual results could differ materially from our current expectations. Numerous factors could cause or contribute to such differences, including, but not limited to, those set forth in the Company’s Annual Report to Stockholders, periodic reports, registration statements and other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as to the date of the press release. We assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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