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**Dan Scharf named new
Vice President, Business and Legal Affairs**

Hollywood, CA, February 21, 2006 – Dan Scharf has been named Vice President of Business and Legal Affairs at The Jim Henson Company. The announcement was made today by Peter Schube, President and COO, to whom he will report. In this position, Scharf will supervise business and legal affairs of all US film, television and additional businesses for the company.

Prior to joining The Jim Henson Company, Scharf was Executive Director of Business Affairs at Disney/ABC Cable Networks group. Before that, he was Director of Business and Legal Affairs at Fox Television Studios and Hollywood Resident Counsel for the Screen Actors Guild. In his early career he was a public defender for Sonoma County.

“Dan’s experience in both broadcast and production business and legal affairs gives him useful insight that will greatly benefit all aspects of our business,” said Peter Schube, “I personally will rely heavily on him as we continue growing our development slate and library, and I am confident that he will meet the unique challenges of a creative company like Henson.”

Scharf received his Juris Doctor from the School of Law at the University of California, Davis after completing his Bachelor’s Degree in English at Columbia University in New York.



The Jim Henson Company has remained an established leader in family entertainment for over 50 years and is recognized worldwide as an innovator in puppetry, animatronics and digital animation. Best known as creators of the world famous Muppets, Henson has received over 50 Emmy Awards and nine Grammy Awards. Recent credits include the Emmy® nominated "Sid the Science Kid," "Dinosaur Train," "Wilson & Ditch: Digging America" and "Pajanimals." Features include "The Dark Crystal," "Labyrinth," "MirrorMask," and "Unstable Fables" and television productions include "Fraggle Rock" and the sci-fi cult series "Farscape."

With additional locations in New York and London, The Jim Henson Company is headquartered in Los Angeles on the historic Charlie Chaplin lot, complete with soundstage and postproduction facilities. Independently owned and operated by the five adult children of founder Jim Henson, the Company is also home to Jim Henson's Creature Shop™, a pre-eminent character-building and visual effects group with international film, television and advertising clients, as well as Henson Recording Studios, one of the music industry's top recording facilities known for its world-class blend of state-of-the-art and vintage equipment. The Company's Henson Alternative brand has recently launched the national tour of "Stuffed and Unstrung," a live puppet improvisational show named one of the top 10 "Best Stage Shows of 2010" by *Entertainment Weekly*.

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