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Carriage Services Announces First Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

HOUSTON, April 20, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Carriage Services, Inc. (NYSE: CSV) today announced plans to release 2006 first quarter results on Monday, May 8, 2006 after the market closes. In conjunction with the release, Carriage Services has scheduled a conference call, which will be broadcast live over the Internet, for Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. eastern time.

What: Carriage Services First Quarter 2006 Earnings Conference Call

When: Tuesday, May 9, 2006 - 10:30 a.m. eastern time

How: Live via phone -- By dialing 303-262-2125 and asking for the Carriage Services call at least 10 minutes prior to the start time -- OR live over the Internet by logging on to the web address below.

Where: <http://www.carriageservices.com>

A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available through May 16, 2006 and may be accessed by dialing 303-590-3000 and using pass code 11059314#. An audio archive will also be available on the company's website at <http://www.carriageservices.com> shortly after the call and will be accessible for approximately 90 days. For more information, please contact Karen Roan at DRG&E at 713-529-6600 or email kcroan@drg-e.com.

Carriage Services is the fourth largest publicly traded deathcare company.

As of April 20, 2006, Carriage operates 133 funeral homes and 29 cemeteries in 28 states.

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