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LEVEL ONE TO EXPAND ITS GREENVILLE OPERATIONS

(GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC) The Greenville Area Development Corporation announced today that **Level One** will expand its operations in Greenville. Currently located on Rocky Slope Road in 5,500 square feet of office space and employing over 110 employees, **Level One** will occupy an additional 5,500 square feet adjoining its current office to accommodate 125 new employees scheduled to be hired in 2006. Approximately 100 of these jobs will be in-bound phone sales positions.

Level One provides central leasing support for apartment communities owned and/or managed by property management companies. Having moved to Greenville from Atlanta in January of 2003 with 5 employees and 17 customers, **Level One** today works with over 650 communities nation-wide and continues to grow.

Agencies instrumental in supporting **Level One's** expansion include the Center for Accelerated Technology Training (SC's Technical Workforce Development Agency), Greenville Technical College, Greenville County's Building Permits Department and the SC Department of Commerce.

"The most common feedback we receive from our customers is 'your people are outstanding'. In a business where your employees *are* your product, there is no higher compliment," said Todd Baldree, President and Founder of **Level One**. "I am convinced that a large part of our growth and success can be attributed directly to relocating to Greenville."

"We're committed to improving our underlying business climate, so that more companies like **Level One** can continue to expand and grow in our state," Gov. Sanford said. "Creating jobs and raising income levels of South Carolinians continue to be our administration's top priorities."

"**Level One's** expansion news is just another positive example that South Carolina is a great place to do business," said Secretary of Commerce Joe Taylor. "Since coming to South Carolina in 2003, the company has experienced significant growth. We hope they continue to grow and we're happy **Level One** calls Greenville home."

"Thank you, **Level One**. 125 new jobs is great news for Greenville County!" said Butch Kirven, Greenville County Council Chairman. "County Council remains committed to ensuring that job opportunities are available for anyone that wants to work."

"Expansion of entrepreneurial businesses seems to be this year's theme for Greenville," said Ray Lattimore, GADC Chairman. "We are very pleased with **Level One's** expansion."

Persons desiring more information regarding employment opportunities should contact **Level One** by emailing to hr@levelone.com.

The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County.