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### **Burnie's Grip & Lighting, Inc., E-X-P-A-N-D-S to Serve More Areas in California!**

*Now serving the film and television production industry in San Diego, Orange County, Los Angeles, Riverside and Palm Springs, BG&L has grown to become the largest grip and lighting supply company south of L.A.*

**October 2, 2007 – Laguna Beach, Calif.** – Orange County-based Burnie's Grip & Lighting (BL&L) founder Craig "Burnie" Burns is proud to announce his company's tremendous growth over the past 12 months. With the expansion of grip and lighting services, BG&L now offers a range of grip and lighting packages, including new vehicles, from commercial vans, 1-, 2-, 3- and 5-ton grip trucks and a 10-ton lighting truck.

"Orange County production has taken a monumental step forward with the expansion of BG&L," says Burns. "In addition to a 1-ton grip and lighting package, we now offer a 16-foot Isuzu box truck (2-ton package), a 20-foot Ford box truck (3-ton package), a 24-foot Mitsubishi truck (5-ton package) and a 26-foot International truck (10-ton package). All trucks are outfitted with grip and lighting gear, except the 10-ton, which is loaded with specialty packages for the largest productions."

Burns adds that having a full range of services and trucks for clients to choose from allows his company to accommodate any size production.

"From a single head shot to a full-blown A-list feature film, we can handle the job," explains Burns. "It's one of the things that makes us unique in the market."

This fact is being recognized widely by production facilities in and around Orange County. Building on the company's ever-growing recognition, BG&L has added some very impressive names to its client list in the past few months, including:

- **Curb Your Enthusiasm**
- **The Sarah Silverman Show**
- **Oakley**
- **National Geographic**
- **Red Camera Company**
- **Northrop Grumman**

Most recently, BG&L (in conjunction with DLP) signed on to provide lighting and grip services to HBO's *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, starring *Seinfeld* creator Larry David, now in its sixth season.

"In partnership with DLP, we supply one 5-ton grip truck and one 10-ton lighting truck to *Curb*," says Burns. "Due to our large supply of high-end equipment, our diversity of lighting packages and because we know the industry so well, we can provide extremely efficient grip and lighting services to this amazing show; it's an excellent experience for us."

Burns says he couldn't do what he does without a good crew and the affiliations he's built with

other professionals in the industry along the way.

“One of my company’s best assets is the people I hire to go out with the gear,” says Burns. “Having a courteous professional on set, from production assistant to gaffer, makes all the difference when production day rolls around. I take the trust my clients have in me and my company to make their productions run smoothly, on time and on budget very seriously. Individuals I hire must have the same work ethic and dedication. That’s just one characteristic that sets BG&L apart from other grip and lighting companies. Our people conduct themselves appropriately and professionally at all times on set.”

For more information about **Burnie’s Grip & Lighting**, contact **Craig “Burnie” Burns** directly at **714.609.3545** or visit [www.BurniesGripandLighting.com](http://www.BurniesGripandLighting.com).

*About Burnie’s Grip & Lighting – The largest location film and television production supply company south of Los Angeles, BG&L was founded by Craig “Burnie” Burns who has been working in the video industry for close to two decades. Recently expanding service offerings through the addition of grip and lighting equipment as well as five trucks of varying sizes to serve a number of different jobs at one time, Burns has moved into competing geographic regions, and now serves Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego and Palm Springs along with Orange County. It is Burns’ mission to become the largest provider of video production equipment in the west.*

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