



PPD Announces Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2010 Earnings Release, Webcast and Conference Call

WILMINGTON, N.C. (January 11, 2011) - PPD, Inc. (Nasdaq: PPD) will release its fourth quarter and full-year 2010 financial results on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, after the market closes. The earnings release will be available on the PPD web site at www.ppd.com.

On Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at 9 a.m. ET, PPD will conduct a live conference call and audio webcast to discuss its financial results and the overall business environment. A Q&A session will follow. The conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet and will also be available using the following direct dial numbers:

Participant dial-in: +1 877 644 0692 (U.S./Canada)
+1 973 200 3387 (International)
Conference ID: 31274697

All interested parties can access the webcast through the Presentations & Events link in the Investors section of the PPD web site at www.ppd.com. The webcast will be archived shortly after the call for on-demand replay.

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