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<u>VELOCITY RACES TO ITS BEST MAY EVER</u> IN PRIMETIME AND TOTAL DAY FOR KEY DEMOS

--May 2015 Marks 43 Consecutive Months of Primetime Delivery Gains for Velocity--

(Silver Spring, Md.) – Velocity raced to the network's highest delivering May ever in primetime with significant gains among Men 25-54, Men 18+, Persons 2+ and Households. In addition, May marked 43 consecutive months of year-over-year primetime delivery growth among Households (+22%) and Men 18+ (+22%).

The original series **JUNKYARD EMPIRE**, which launched in late April, helped drive gains as Velocity's second highest rated series ever among Men 18-49 behind last year's hit original series **BITCHIN' RIDES**. The season eight premiere of **CHASING CLASSIC CARS** also drove gains in May as it became the franchise's highest delivering telecast ever among Men 18+.

Total Day also ranked as Velocity's highest-rated May for Men 25-54, Men 18-49 and Households, and was the network's highest-delivering May ever for Persons and Men 18-49, Persons and Men 25-54, Men 18+ and Persons 2+. Velocity passed the competition in May moving up three spots in the cable rankings to #43 among Men 25-54.

*Prime rankings include DSNY and DSJR, but exclude NICK, for available tuning content less than <50% of available hours in Prime. Source: Nielsen. Live+3D. Program-based data. PRIME = M-Su, 8-11p SPAN. Excludes breakouts. Npower.

About Velocity

Velocity, a division of Discovery Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: DISCA, DISCB, DISCK), is the only upscale men's cable network that focuses on thrilling automotive for its viewers. Velocity programming is diverse, intelligent and engaging; capturing the best of the human experience as told by the top experts in the field. Formerly HD Theater, the fully HD network is available in 63 million homes. For

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