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FIRSTSERVICE WELCOMES MICHAEL NATALE TO EXECUTIVE TEAM

TORONTO, Ontario, Canada, April 1, 2005 – Jay S. Hennick, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of FirstService Corporation (Nasdaq: FSRV; TSX: FSV) today announced the appointment of Michael Natale to the position of Vice-President, Performance and Risk Management. Mr. Natale is a seasoned professional with experience in the critical functions of internal audit, corporate governance, financial risk management and regulatory compliance. Most recently, he advised FirstService and other leading companies during his tenure at Jefferson Wells, where he was instrumental in helping companies meet the requirements of Sarbanes-Oxley.

“We’re extremely pleased to welcome Mike to the FirstService team. His knowledge, experience and leadership will help FirstService continue to achieve the highest standards of corporate governance while assisting our operations to realize new operating efficiencies,” said, Hennick.

Mr. Natale was previously Chief Financial Officer of O&Y Enterprise, one of Canada’s largest real estate services providers, from 1999 to 2003, and has external audit experience from his time

at PricewaterhouseCoopers. He is currently a director of Pro-Demnity Insurance Company and The Canadian Training Institute, a non-profit organization.

ABOUT FIRSTSERVICE

FirstService is a leader in the rapidly growing service sector, providing services in the following areas: residential property management; commercial real estate; commercial security systems; property improvement services; and business services. With an unrivalled business model based on decentralized operations and management ownership, FirstService drives growth through internal initiatives and selective acquisitions.

Market-leading brands include Continental, Wentworth and Prime Management in residential property management; Colliers International in commercial real estate; Intercon Security and SST in commercial security; California Closets, Paul Davis Restoration, Pillar to Post Home Inspections, and Certa Pro and College Pro Painters in property improvement; and Resolve Corporation in business services. FirstService is a diversified service company with annual revenues of more than US\$1 billion. More information about FirstService (Nasdaq: FSRV; TSX: FSV.SV) is available at www.firstservice.com.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements included in this release and in the presentation to be made by the Company constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Reform Act"). Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the following: general economic and business conditions, which will, among other things, impact demand for the Company's services, service industry conditions and capacity; the ability of the Company to implement its business strategy, including the Company's ability to acquire suitable acquisition candidates on acceptable terms and successfully integrate newly acquired businesses with its existing businesses; changes in or the failure to comply with government regulations (especially safety and environmental laws and

regulations); and other factors which are described in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.