

### **Dollar Tree Reaffirms First Quarter Sales Guidance**

CHESAPEAKE, Va. - April 6, 2006 - Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: DLTR), the nation's largest \$1.00 discount variety store chain, reaffirmed first quarter sales guidance on a pre-recorded message by Kent Kleeberger, Dollar Tree's Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Kleeberger stated that, as of April 6, 2006, first quarter sales may be characterized as in line with the Company's previously announced sales guidance of \$845 to \$870 million.

Interested parties may dial 757-321-5873 for the Company's pre-recorded message.

As of April 6, 2006, Dollar Tree operated 3,100 stores in 48 states, including 2,962 Dollar Tree Stores and 138 Deal\$ stores, compared to 2,776 stores in 48 states at April 7, 2005.

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