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LIGHTNING ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR KEVIN SLICHTER

VANCOUVER, CANADA--(November 03, 2016) – Lightning Ventures Inc. (CSE:LVI) (OTCBB:HMKTF) (Frankfurt: 1HM) The board of directors (the “Board”) of Lightning Venture, Inc. (the “Company”) announces Mr. Kevin Slichter (“Mr. Slichter”) has resigned as a director of the Company with effect from November 3, 2016.

The Company extends its gratitude to Mr. Slichter for his dedication, hard work and achievements made in the development of the Company during his tenure of office.

About the Company

The Company is an oil and gas industrial services company. It operates a specialty manufacturing business based in Hobbs, New Mexico through its subsidiary Lightning Industries, Inc., which provides products to enhance efficiency and increase the production of oil and gas wells.

Further information about Lightning is available under its profile on the SEDAR website www.sedar.com and at www.lightningind.com.

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