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**Tejas Office Products Merges with Office Effects to Create One of Houston's Largest  
Locally Owned, Independent Office Products Businesses**

HOUSTON (February 25, 2016) - Tejas Office Products is excited to announce that it is joining forces with Office Effects of Houston to form one of the largest independently owned office product dealerships in the Houston and Texas markets. The merged company will operate under the Tejas Office Products, Inc. name and conduct business from its 21,000 square foot distribution center in Houston.

This is a merger of two family-run and customer-focused companies with a history of exceeding customer expectations, bringing innovation to business and a philosophy of conducting business with the highest ethical standards. "This combination of progressive organizations will create further opportunities for all Tejas and Office Effects associates, while improving market competitiveness in the Houston market. We found the perfect partner in Office Effects, a local, independent company that prides itself on offering the highest level of personalized service," commented Stephen M. Fraga, President of Tejas Office Products.

"We continue to look for ways to improve value and service to our customers and reinforce our dedication to employees and the local community. Our partnership with Tejas, a company with over 50 years of success in the Houston market is the next step in improved technology and service with our clients," stated Ellen Elam, President of Office Effects. "Going forward, this relationship will allow us to offer a robust online web site to Office Effects customers and an expanded promotional products offering to all customers. Although our name is changing, the values that Office Effects is known for will continue to be a part of everything we do," she added.

Tejas, founded in 1962 by Lupe Fraga, is a second generation 8(a) program participant, SDB, MBE, state of Texas HUB business, providing business products, furniture, facility & breakroom, technology and promotional products to small and large businesses, local and state government and education markets. Tejas offers free, next-day delivery, "Guaranteed Low Prices", expert product knowledge with personal service and over 50,000 business product items. As a family-owned and family-run business, the Tejas focus is exceeding customer expectations with great savings every day and personal service second to none.

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