Webcast Alert: Universal Compression Invites You to Join Its Fiscal 2003 First Quarter Earnings Conference Call on the Web

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HOUSTON, July 17 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- In conjunction with Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UCO) first fiscal quarter earnings release, you are invited to listen to a conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet on Thursday, July 25, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The Company expects to issue the earnings release late on Wednesday, July 24, 2002.

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What:     Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. Fiscal 2003
          First Quarter Earnings Conference Call

When:     Thursday, July 25, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

Where:    http://www.universalcompression.com or
          http://www.firstcallevents.com/service/ajwz363089280gf12.html

How:      Simply log on www.universalcompression.com (click "Company
          Overview" in "Company Information" section) or link to the
          event URL above

Contact:  David Oatman at 713-335-7460
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The conference call will be archived through Thursday, August 1, 2002 on the Web site www.universalcompression.com and at http://www.prnewswire.com .

Universal Compression, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a leading natural gas compression services company, providing a full range of contract compression, sales, operations, maintenance and fabrication services to the domestic and international natural gas industry.

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