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Patterson-UTI Energy Announces Fourth Quarter Earnings Conference Call and Webcast

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HOUSTON, Dec. 22, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- **PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY, INC.** (NASDAQ: PTEN) will hold a conference call on Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time to discuss results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2016.

Participants can access the call by dialing (844) 498-0567 or (443) 961-0820 with the passcode 20803660. The call will also be webcast and can be accessed through a link in the Investors section of the Company's website at www.patenergy.com. A replay of the conference call will be available on the Company's website for two weeks.

About Patterson-UTI

Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. subsidiaries provide onshore contract drilling and pressure pumping services to exploration and production companies in North America, and drilling rig pipe handling technology worldwide. Patterson-UTI Drilling Company LLC and its subsidiaries operate land-based drilling rigs in oil and natural gas producing regions of the continental United States and western Canada. Universal Pressure Pumping, Inc. and Universal Well Services, Inc. provide pressure pumping services primarily in Texas and the Appalachian region. Warrior Rig Technologies Limited provides pipe handling components and related technology to drilling contractors around the world.

Location information about the Company's drilling rigs and their individual inventories is available through the Company's website at www.patenergy.com.

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