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**WEEKNIGHTS JUST BECAME MORE ADVENTUROUS
ON SCI FI CHANNEL**

The SCI FI Channel energizes weeknights with a primetime strip of its popular, original action/adventure series, *Sliders*. Beginning **March 29**, SCI FI viewers can catch their intrepid *Sliders* heroes **Monday-Thursday at 8:00 p.m. ET**. Additionally, all-new episodes of *Sliders* will premiere on **Fridays at 9:00 p.m. ET** as part of SCI FI's original Friday night block, SCI FI Prime.

Sliders follows the adventures of a young team of explorers who travel through a sliding vortex to parallel dimensions of Earth. Each unpredictable slide places them in precarious circumstances packed with near-death encounters, technology gone awry, and confrontations with an oppressive race known as the *Kromaggs*. *Sliders*, presently in its fourth broadcast season, stars Jerry O'Connell (*Scream 2*, *Jerry Maguire*), Cleavant Derricks (*Something Wilder*), Kari Wuhrer (*Kissing a Fool*) and Charlie O'Connell.

Sliders debuted on the Fox Television Network on March 1995, where it aired through May 1997. SCI FI Channel began airing original episodes in 1998 and is presently in production on its fifth season.

SCI FI Prime launched on Friday, March 19 and is SCI FI Channel's first full night of original programs. The block features *Poltergeist: The Legacy* (7:00 p.m. ET), *Farscape* (8:00 p.m. ET), *Sliders* (9:00 p.m. ET) and *First Wave* (10:00 p.m. ET).

SCI FI Channel is a USA Company (NASDAQ:USAi) transmitting fantastic images to over 54 million human homes. SCI FI features a continuous stream of cinematic hits, new and original series, and special events, as well as classic sci-fi, fantasy, and horror programming. Check out SCIFI.COM, the SCI FI Channel's award-winning Web site, at **www.scifi.com**.

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