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The following questions and answers were posted on Comcast's website:

Website Questions & Answers

1. What has happened between Comcast and AT&T Broadband?

On July 8, 2001 Comcast sent a letter to AT&T proposing a merger with AT&T Broadband to create the world's largest broadband company. Together, Comcast and AT&T Broadband would generate \$14.9 billion in cable revenue and serve approximately 22 million subscribers in 41 states. This new entity would offer an expanded platform from which to launch new products and build new programming assets.

2. What is AT&T Broadband?

AT&T Broadband is a wholly-owned unit of AT&T, which owns and operates the former TCI and MediaOne cable systems. AT&T Broadband provides broadband services, including high speed Internet services, digital cable and local phone services, to households in many of the nation's major metropolitan areas.

3. Why has Comcast made an offer for AT&T Broadband?

The combination of Comcast and AT&T Broadband would create the world's largest broadband company and would possess a powerful platform from which to launch new products and services.

4. What happens next?

In the letter sent to AT&T, Comcast has asked that AT&T's Board of Directors consider its offer before sending a proxy statement to its shareholders relating to a tracking stock proposal for AT&T Broadband.

5. Will this action have any impact on rates and service?

This action represents only the proposal to combine the companies. It will have an impact neither on Comcast's cable rates, nor on its service.

Note: The following notice is included to meet certain legal requirements:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Subject to future developments, Comcast may file with the Commission (i) a preliminary proxy statement for solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") in connection with AT&T's special meeting which is scheduled to take place in September 2001 and (ii) a registration statement to register the Comcast shares to be issued in the proposed transaction. Investors and security holders are urged to read the proxy statement and registration statement (when and if available) and any other relevant documents filed with the Commission, as well as any amendments or supplements to those documents, because they will contain important information. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement and the registration statement (when and if available) and other relevant documents at the Commission's Internet web site at www.sec.gov. The proxy statement and registration statement (when and if available) and such other documents may also be obtained free of charge from Comcast by directing such request to: Comcast Corporation, 1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102-2148, Attention: General Counsel.

Comcast, its directors and certain other Comcast employees and advisors may be deemed to be "participants" in Comcast's solicitation of proxies from AT&T's shareholders. A detailed list of the names, affiliations and interests of the participants in the solicitation is contained in a filing made by Comcast with the Commission pursuant to Rule 14a-12 on July 9, 2001.

